

Billiard tables with rotational symmetry

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Motivation

The goal of this talk is to generalize, in various ways, the following simple claim:

Claim

$BfCq\% \ll C^{\wedge}zq \ Y\%s\%o \setminus Czq\& eY^{\wedge}-q \ <b^{\wedge}fC\ddagger \ 4b\%bH\<b^{\wedge}sz \ ^{\wedge}z$
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And we will see the relation to the following fact:

Theorem (Cyr)

$Gbq^2 \quad ^{\wedge} 2 N > zPC \ Q \sim zSb^{\wedge} \tan(^{\wedge}\ddagger) = ^{\wedge} \tan(\ddagger) \ P-s \ ^{\wedge}b$
 $sbYzSb^{\wedge}s \ Hbq \ \ddagger \ 2 \ Q \ n \ Zi$

Outline

c Introduction - billiards and twist maps

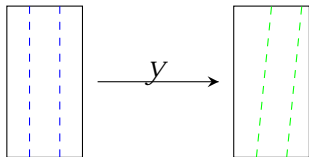
|| Formulation of the main results

{ Ideas of proofs

Introduction to twist maps of cylinders

$A = \mathbb{R}^1$ \mathbb{R} - cylinder. $y : A \rightarrow A$ - area preserving diffeomorphism.

- $y(l; e) = (k(l; e); d(l; e))$ is called a **z. Sz \ - e**, if $\frac{\partial k}{\partial e} \notin 0$ (**z. Sz < b^ @ Sz b^**).
- $(\tilde{k}(t; e); d(t; e)) = \tilde{y}(t; e)$ - lift of y to \mathbb{R}^2 .
- Alternative formulation of the twist condition: for every fixed $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, the function $e \mapsto k(t_0; e)$ is monotone.



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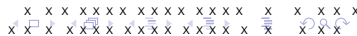
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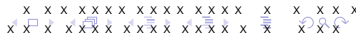


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$$\alpha(t_J; t_{J+R}) + \sum_{M=J+R}^k \alpha(t_M; t_{M-R}) + \alpha(t_{L-R}; t_L):$$



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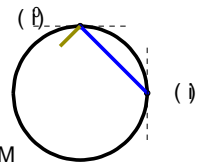
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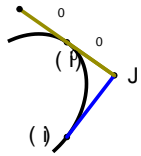


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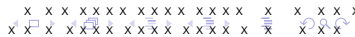


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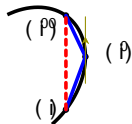
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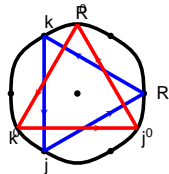


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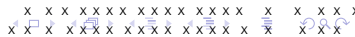
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* Q`QH H `B2b

- :Bp2M UbvKK2i`Bk+M QM`k K M/ irQ mMBi pt2+iQ`vi?viBb
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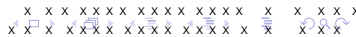


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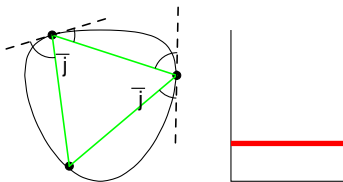
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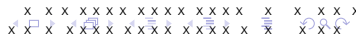
- q`Bi2 6Qm`B2` 2tT, $M_{i,j} = B_{M_Z} Q_{M_Z}^{P_{M_Z}} \oplus Z^{B_{M_Z}} X$
- *QKT`2 +Q2{+B2Mib BM i?2 #Qp2 7Q`K

$$\mathbb{R} = B M_{M_Z} \left(2^{\frac{k}{F} M} + \mathbb{R} \right)$$



Pmi2` "BH HB` / ` ;mK2Mi

- h?Bb K2 Mb i? $\frac{M}{F} = MK$



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- h?Bb K2 Mb i? +M=Byi Q2n $\frac{M}{F}$ = MK
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$$\tan \frac{M}{F} = M \tan \frac{1}{F}$$



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- As a result, we must have $\alpha = 0$ for all $j^j > 1$ which means that α is an ellipse.

Sketch of argument for Minkowski case

- $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ convex body, $\mathcal{C} \cap X \neq \emptyset$. Let $\mathcal{C} \cap X = \emptyset$. Then $\mathcal{C} \cap X = \emptyset$.
- $r \mathcal{C} \subset X$ for some $r > 0$. Then $\mathcal{C} \cap X \neq \emptyset$.

$$\bigcap_{S \in \mathcal{C}} L(S, r)$$

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