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Papers and books read

- Algebraic Topology by Allen Hatcher.
- Knots and Links by Dale Rolfsen.
- A Primer on Mapping Class Groups by Benson Farb and Dan Margalit.
- A research paper on Computing Persistent Homology by Afra Zomorodian and Gunnar Carlsson

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i.e Group of orientation preserving homeomorphisms of S modulo isotopy.

Notations: $Mod(S)$, $MCG(S)$, $Map(S)$, etc.

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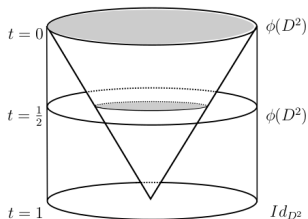


Figure: 1. Pictorial representation of the isotopy

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- Define $F : D^2 \times [0, 1] \rightarrow D^2$ as,

$$F(x, t) = \begin{cases} (1-t)\phi\left(\frac{x}{1-t}\right), & 0 \leq |x| < 1-t \\ x, & 1-t \leq |x| < 1. \end{cases}$$

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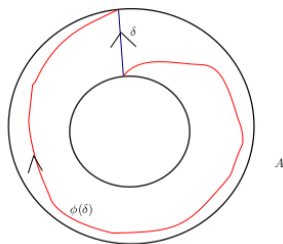


Figure: 2

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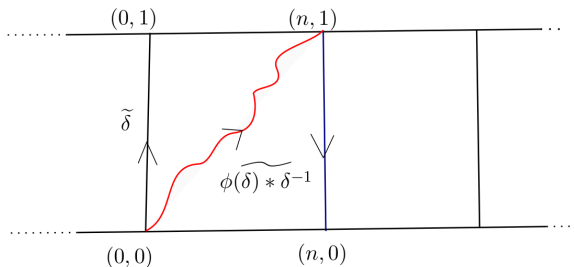


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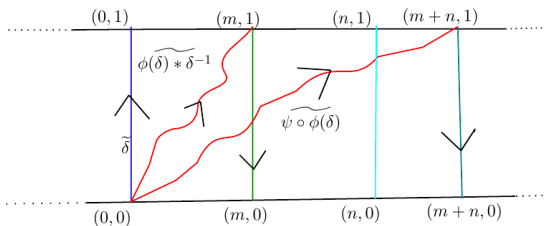


Figure: 4. Lifts of loops in A

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- $\overline{\phi}$ is isotopic to identity map of D and hence ϕ is isotopic to identity.

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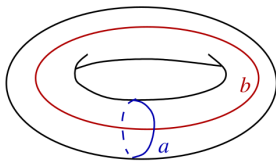


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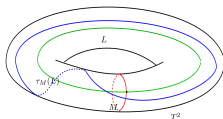


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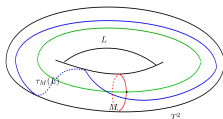


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Thank You.