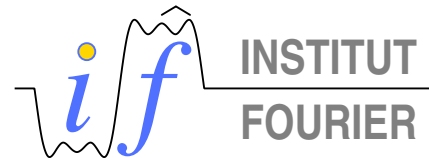


Spectral Properties of Non-Unitary Band Matrices*

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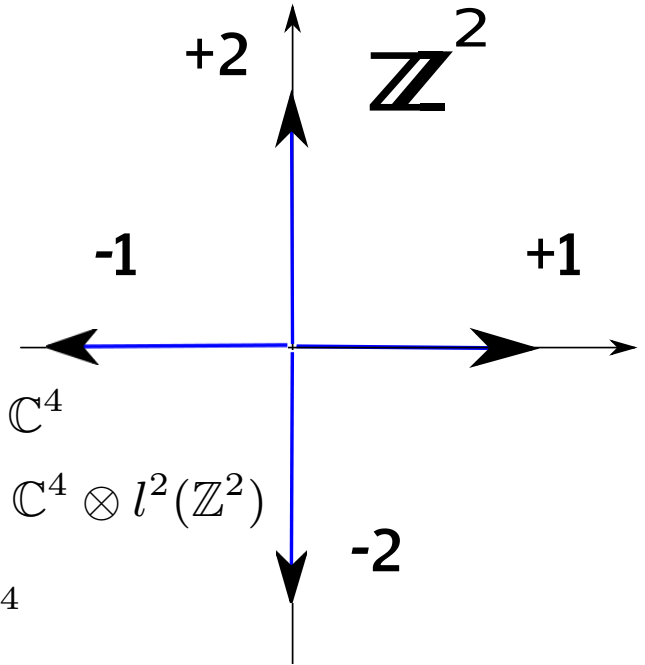
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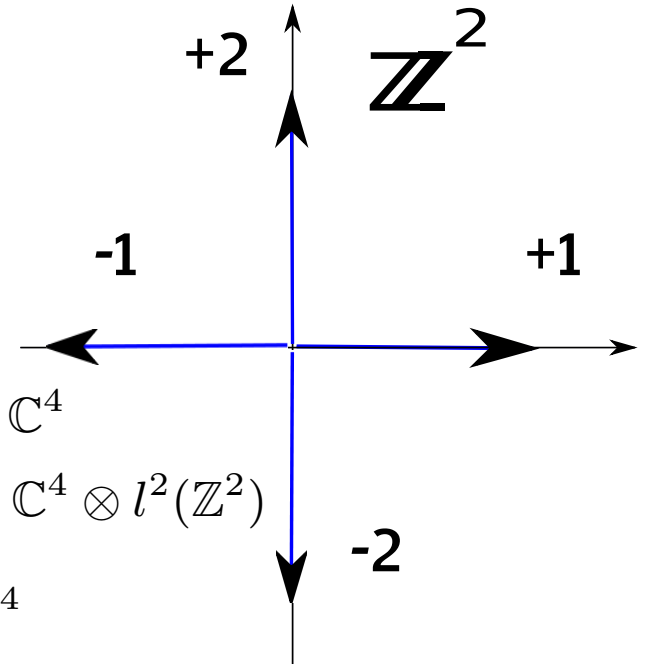
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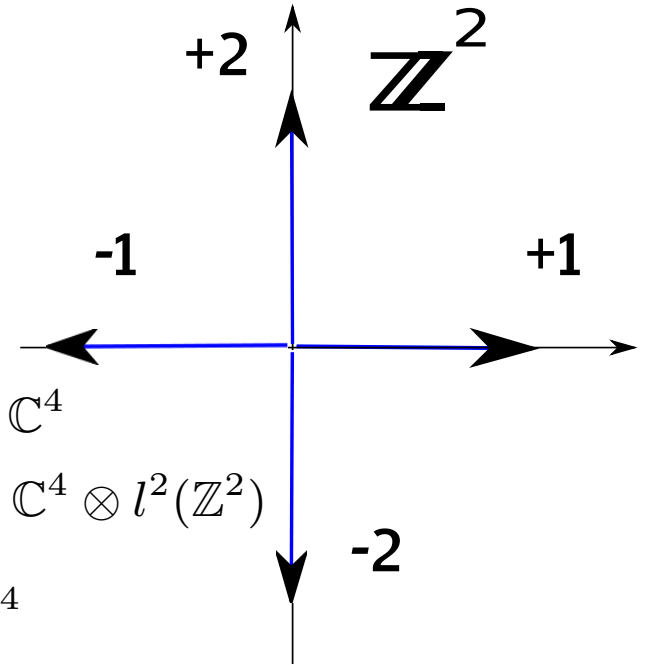
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Our choice: $C_{\omega}(x)_{\tau, \sigma} = \exp(i\omega_{x + \text{sign}(\tau)e_{|\tau|}}^{\tau}) C_{\tau, \sigma}$. JM '10, J '12, HJ '14

Set $\mathbb{D}_{\omega} = \text{diag}(\exp(i\omega_x^{\tau}))$, then $U_{\omega}(C) = \mathbb{D}_{\omega} U(C)$

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Proposition: Let $\mathcal{H} = \overline{\text{span}\{\tau \otimes x \mid \tau \in \{+1, -1\}, x = (x_1, 0), x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}\}}$,
 P_0 projector on \mathcal{H} and $T_\omega := P_0 U_\omega(C) P_0|_{\mathcal{H}}$, a **contraction op.**

$$\text{Then } \boxed{P_0 U_\omega^n(C) P_0|_{\mathcal{H}} = T_\omega^n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Corollary: $\text{spr}(T_\omega) < 1 \Rightarrow U_\omega(C)$ is purely *a.c.*

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V_ω is a 1-D Random Quantum Walk

JM '10

$$\sigma(V_\omega) = \sigma_p(V_\omega) \quad \text{a.s.} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \beta(1+g) \neq sr$$

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T_ω s.t. $\|T_\omega\| = 1$, $\text{spr}(T_\omega) \leq 1$, T_ω unitary $\Leftrightarrow g = 1$, $\forall \omega$.

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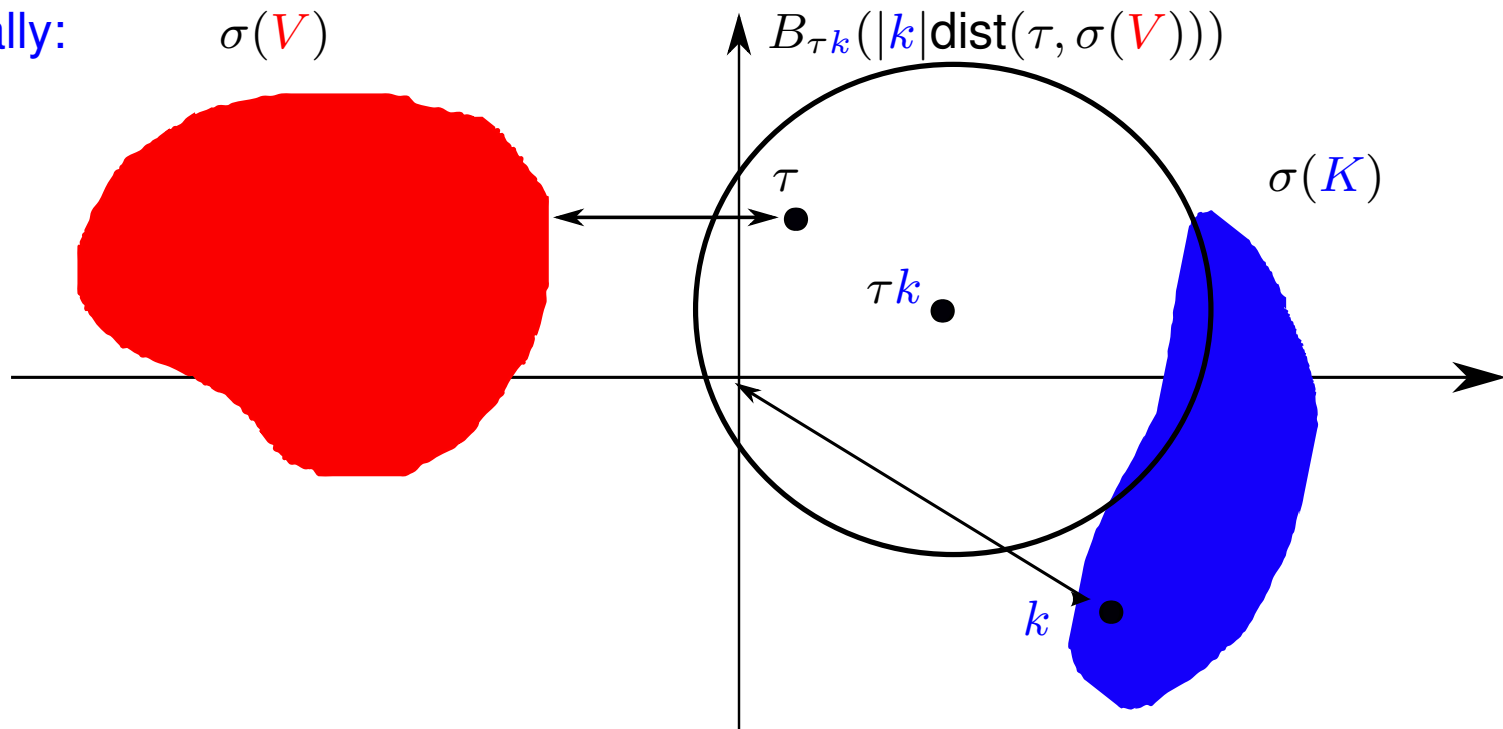
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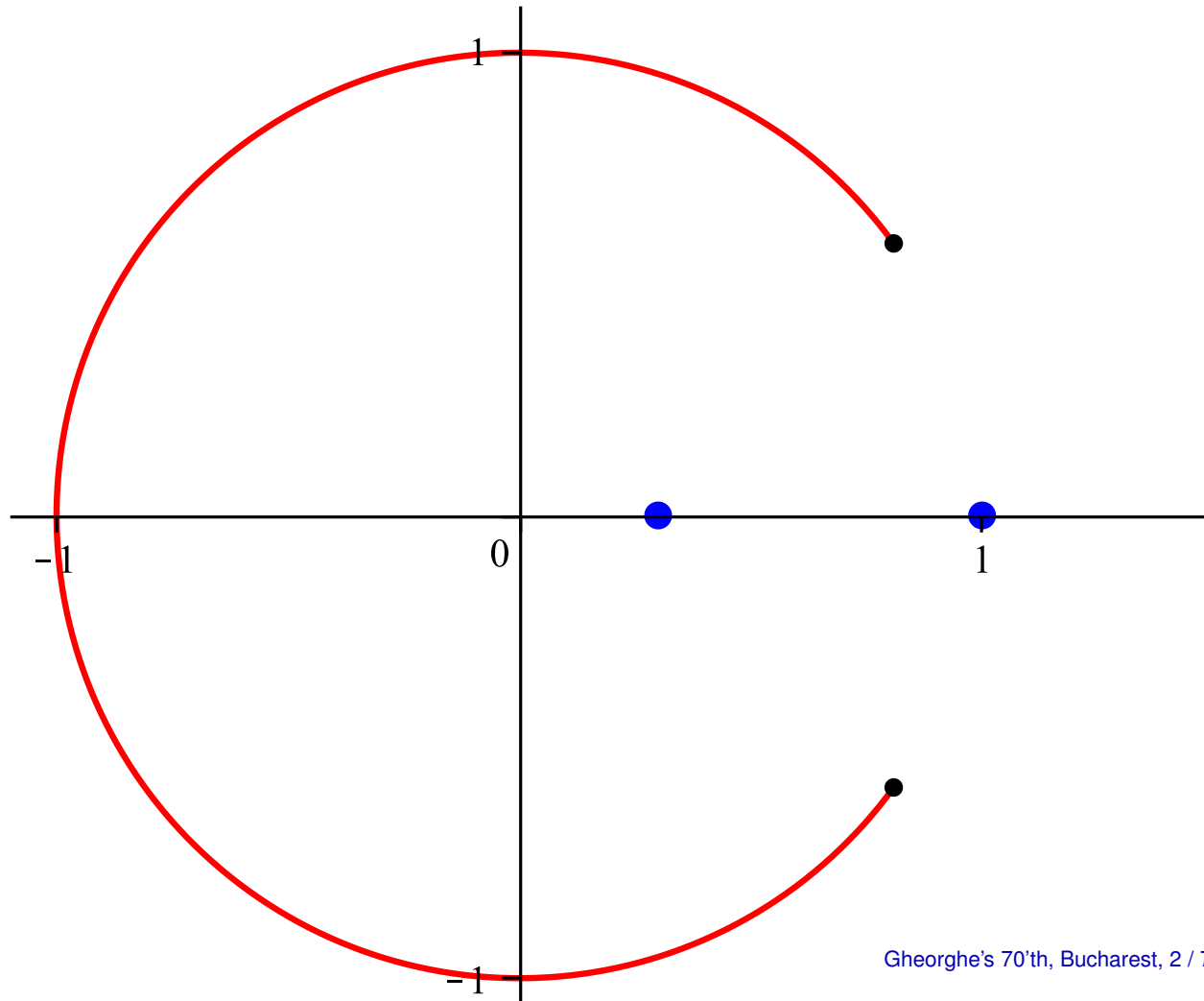
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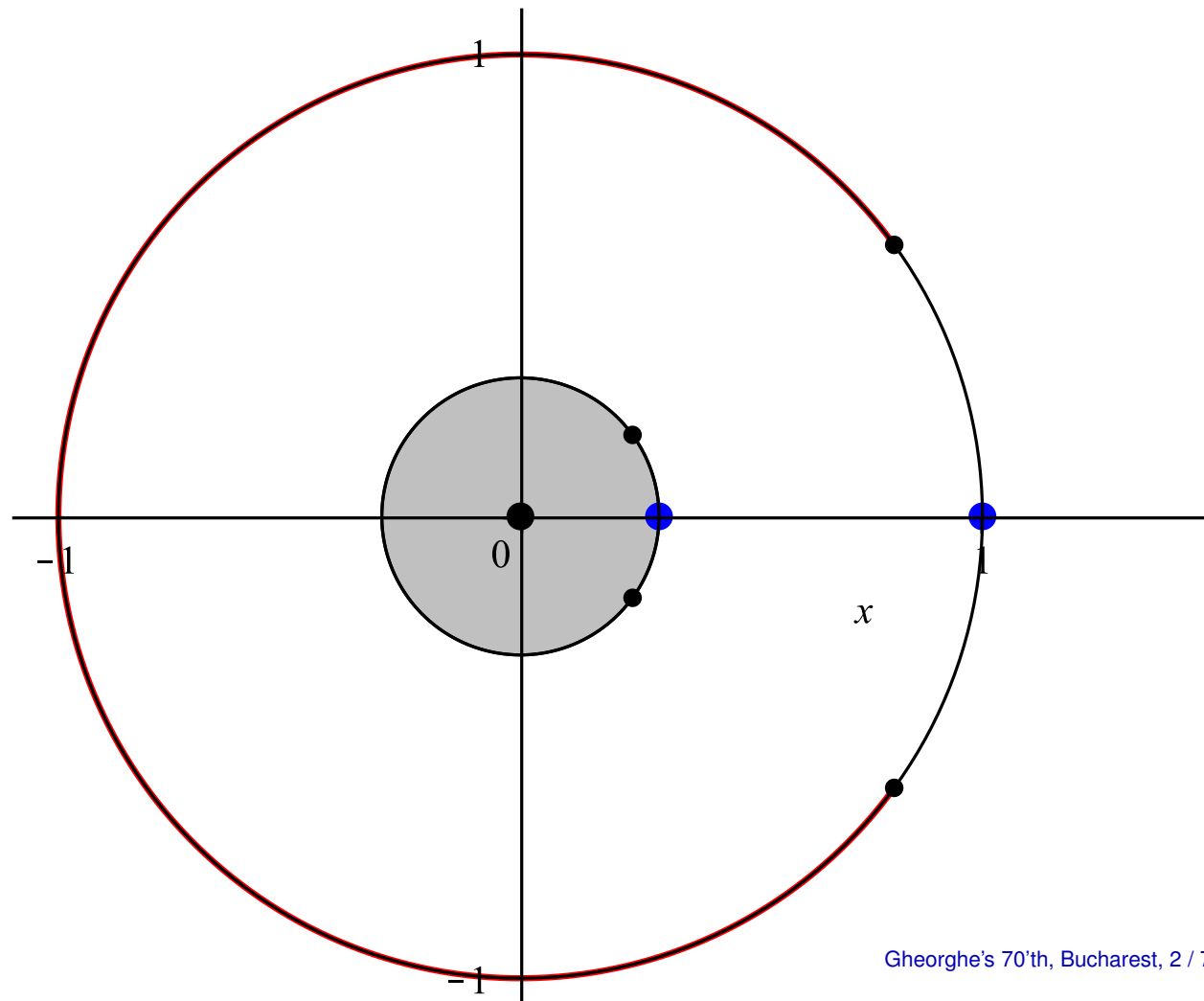


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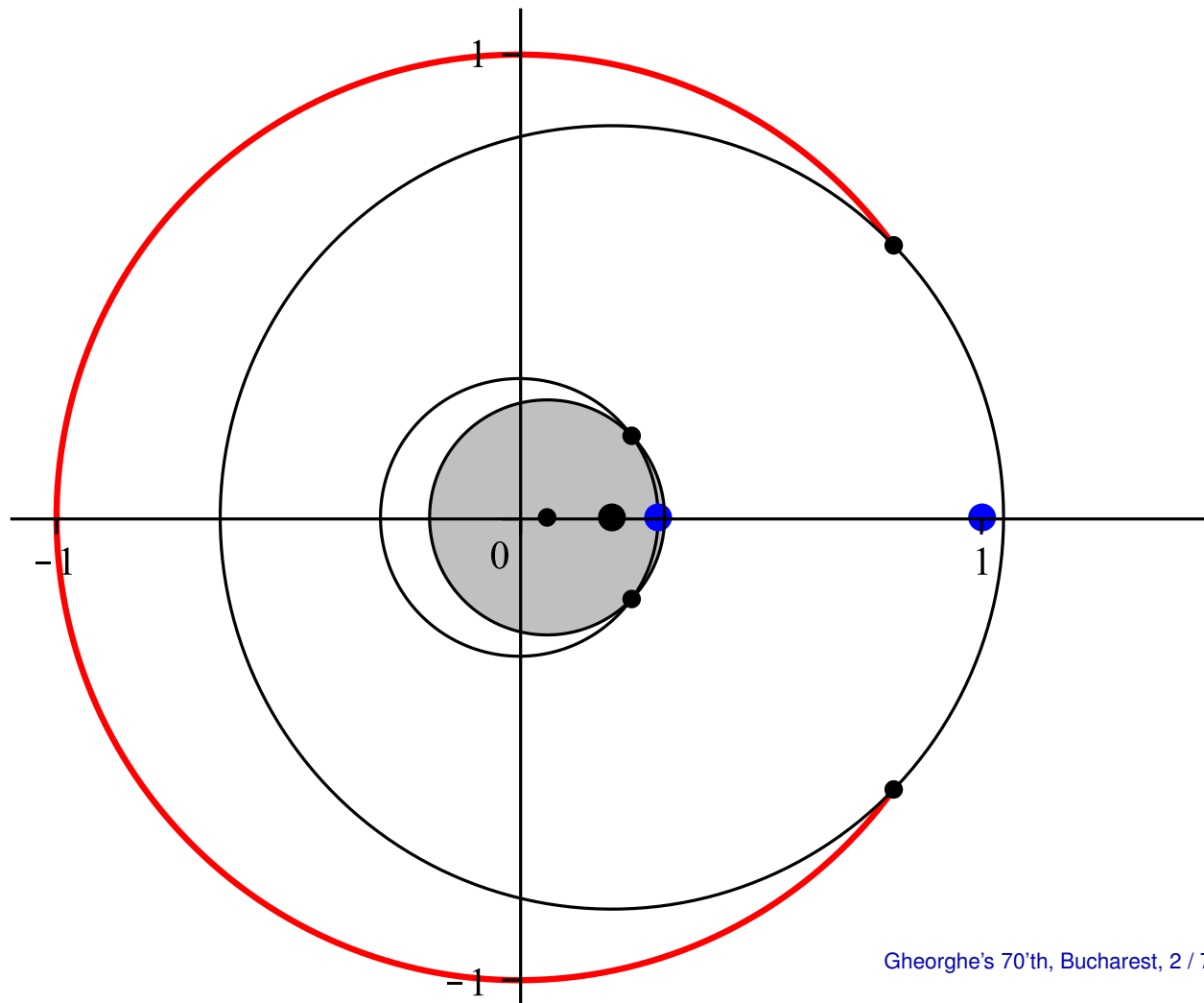


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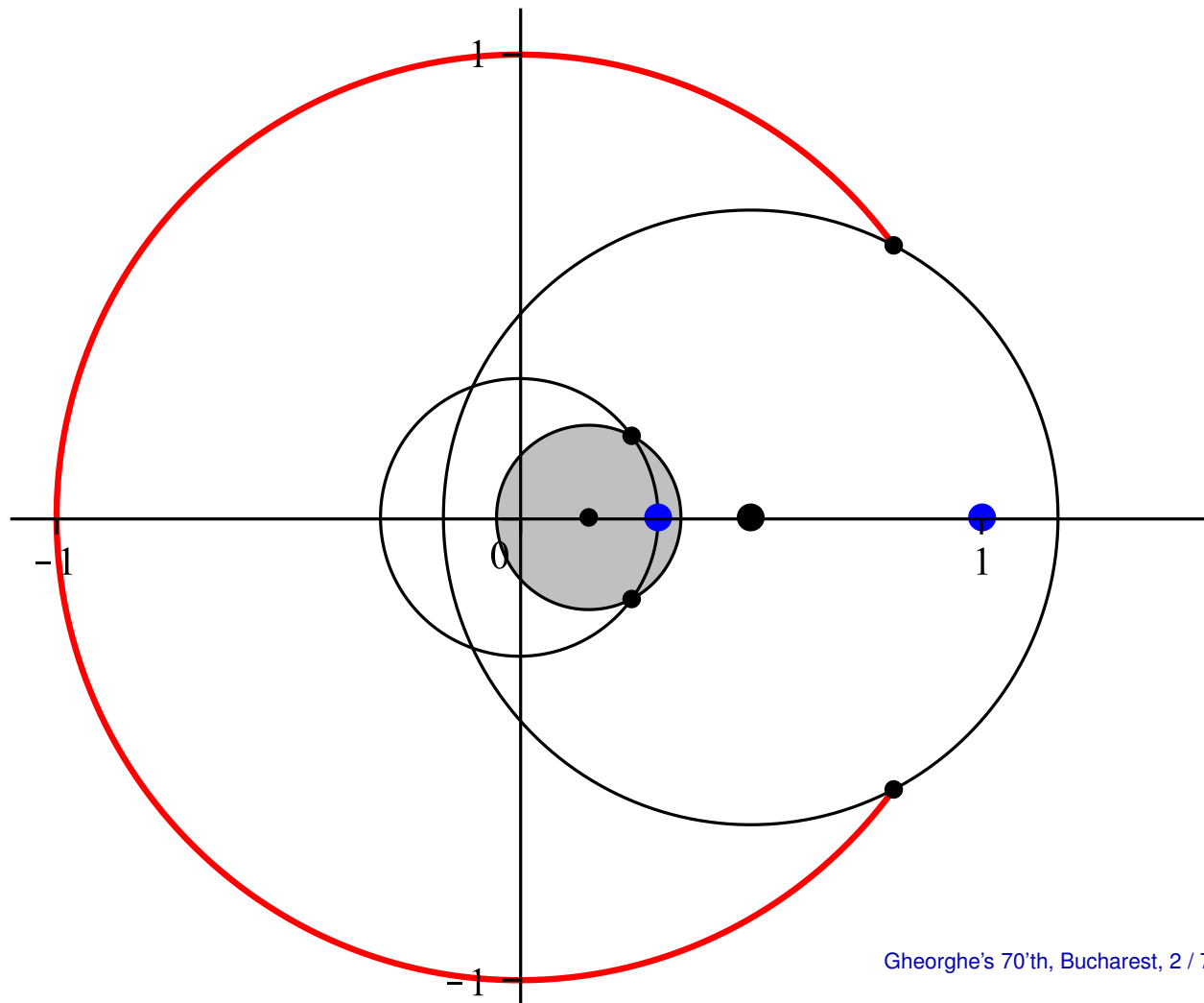


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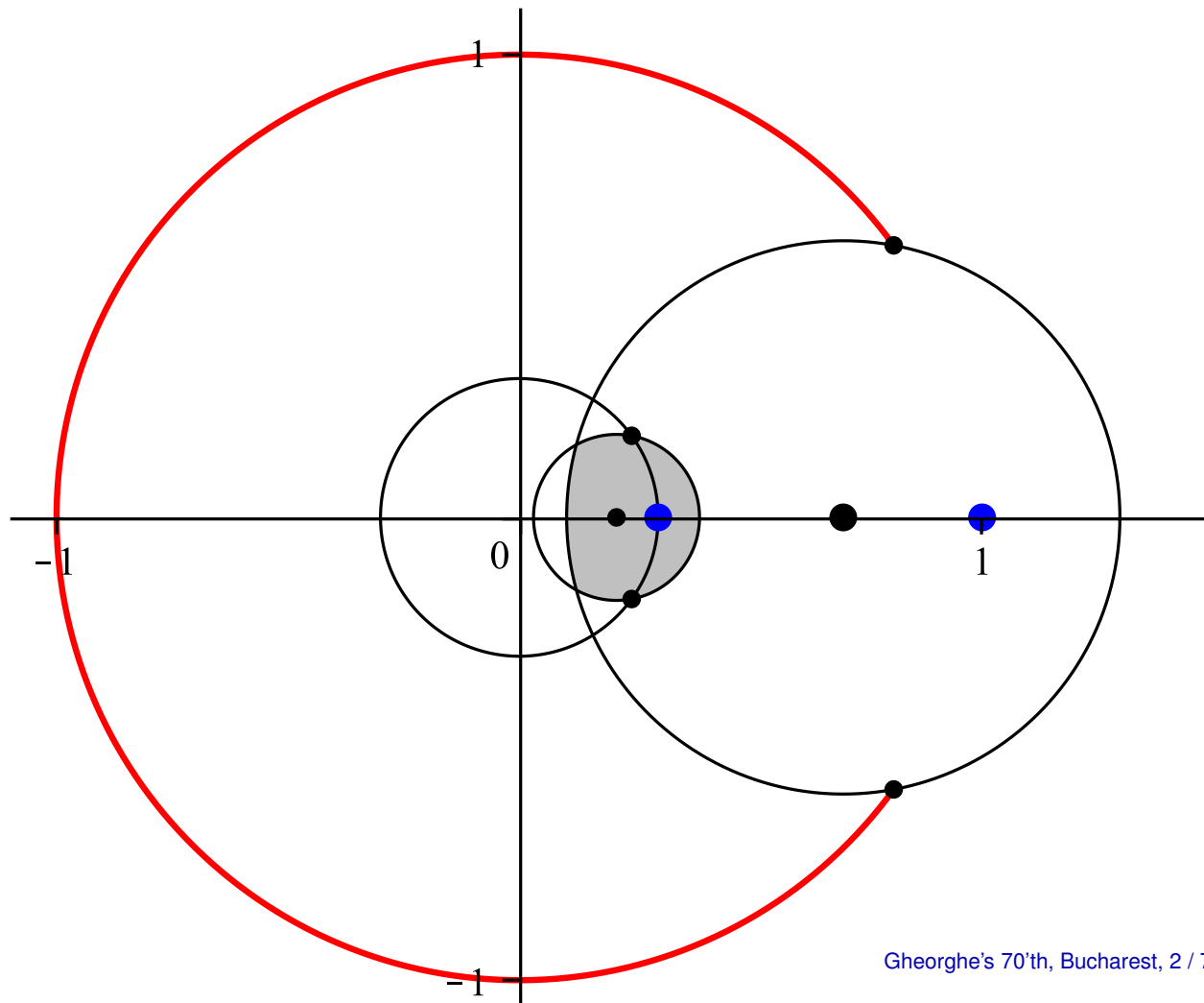


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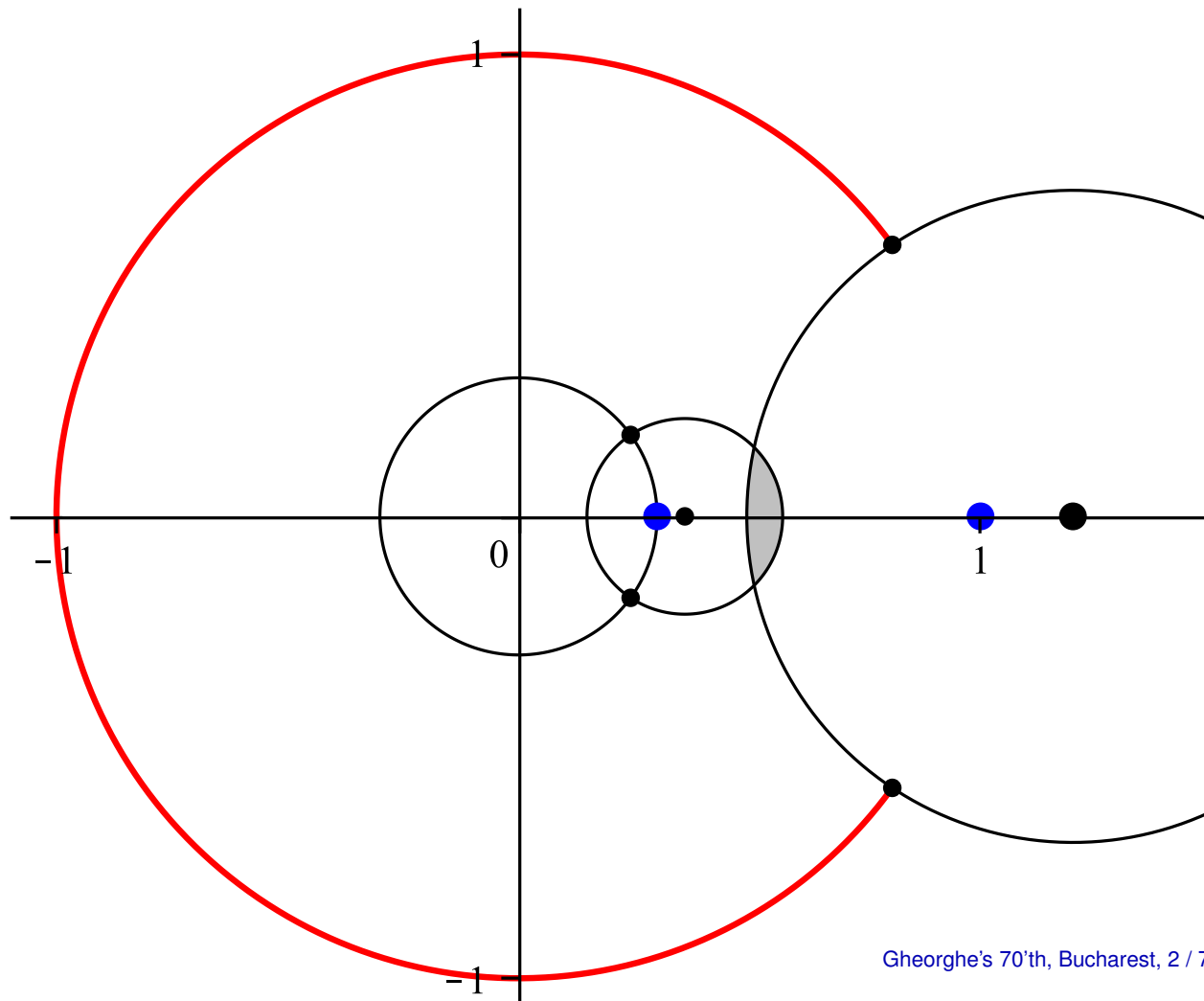


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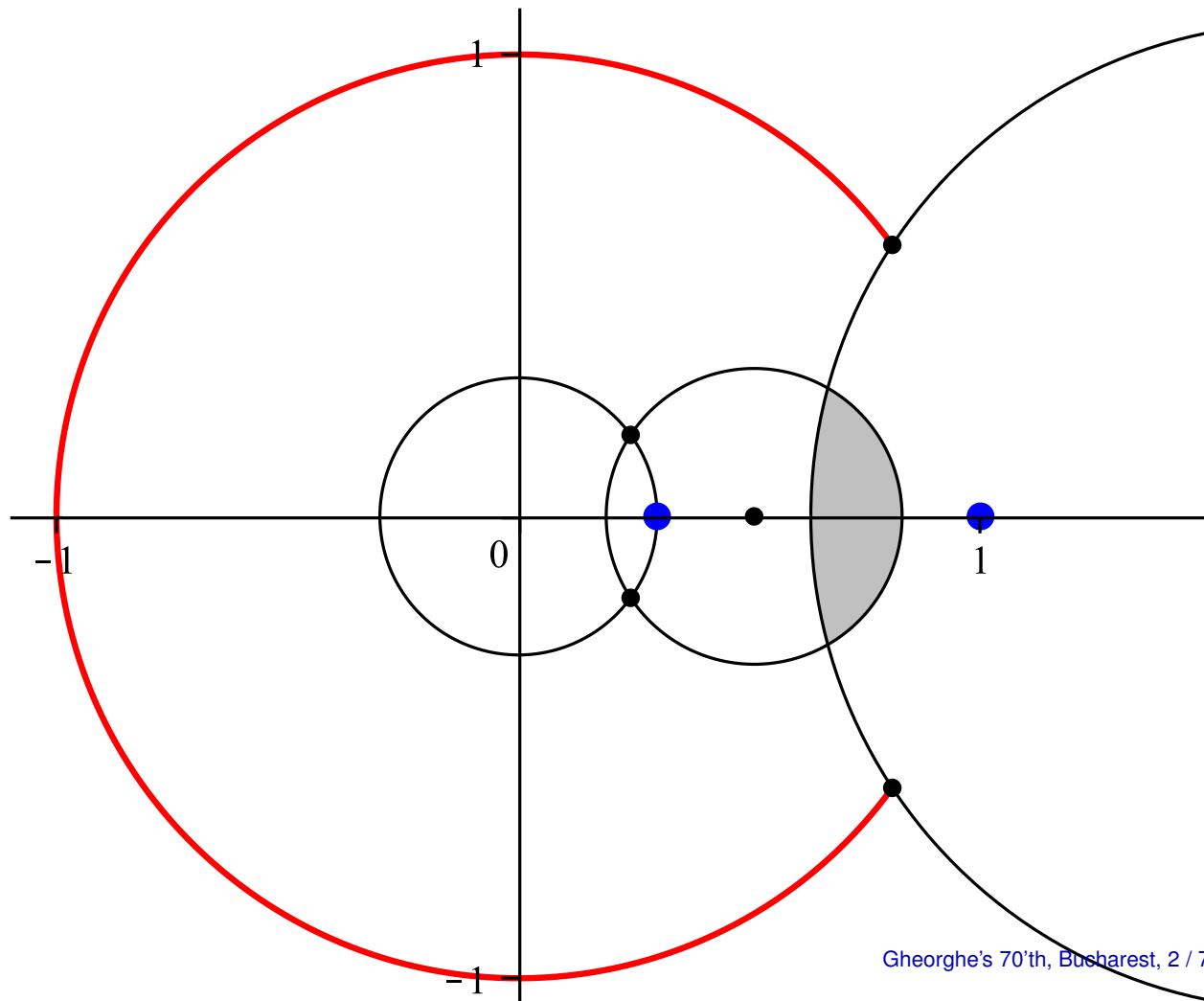


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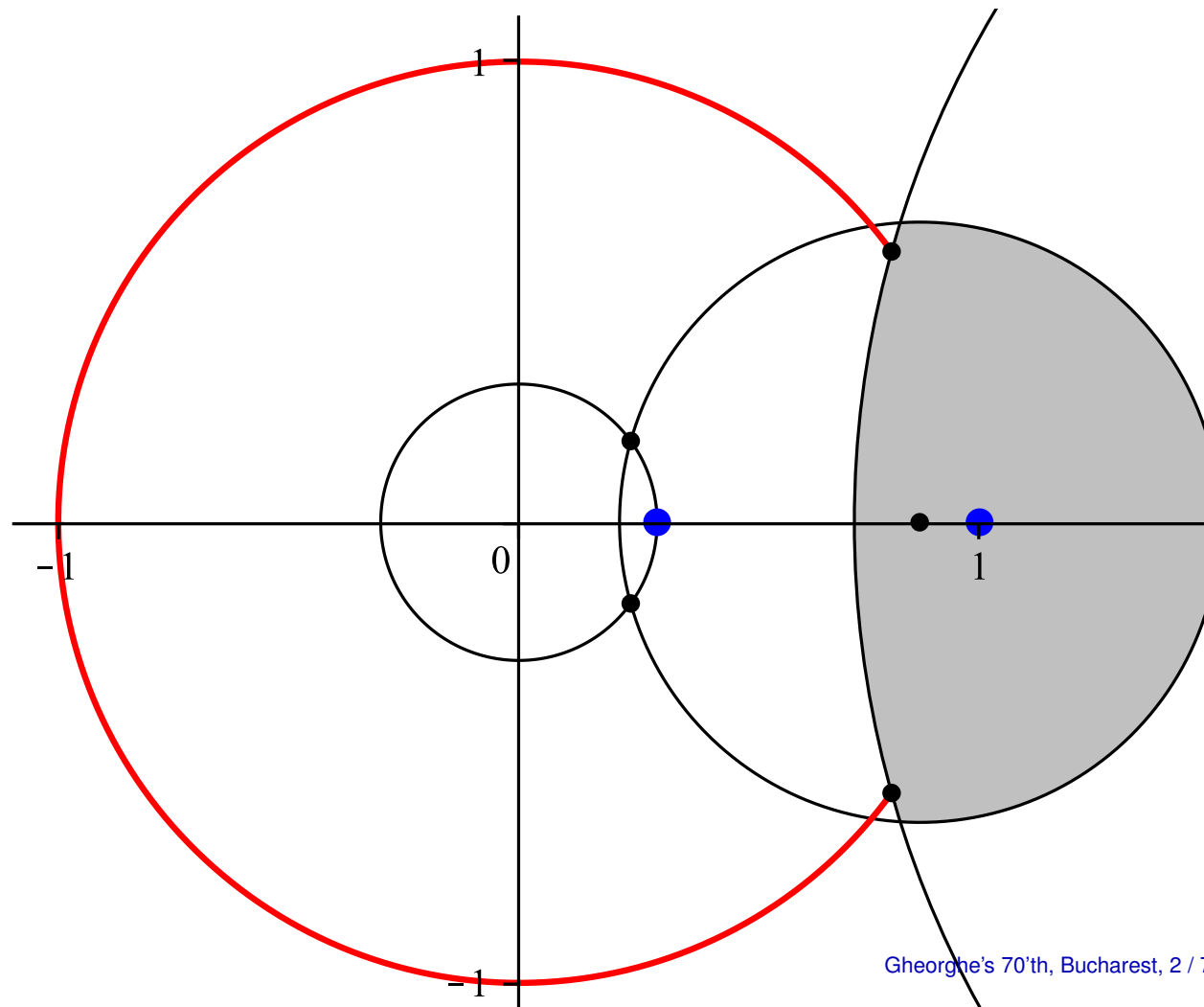


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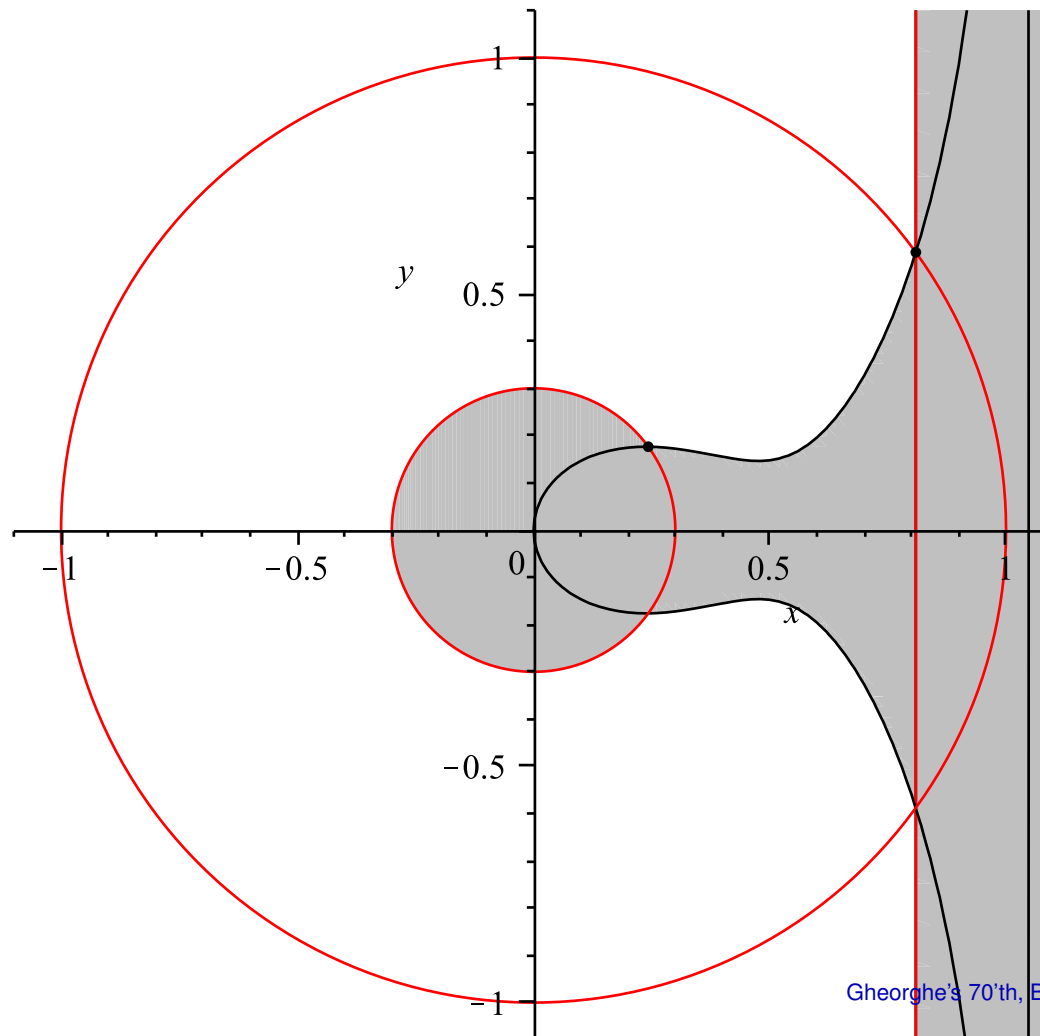
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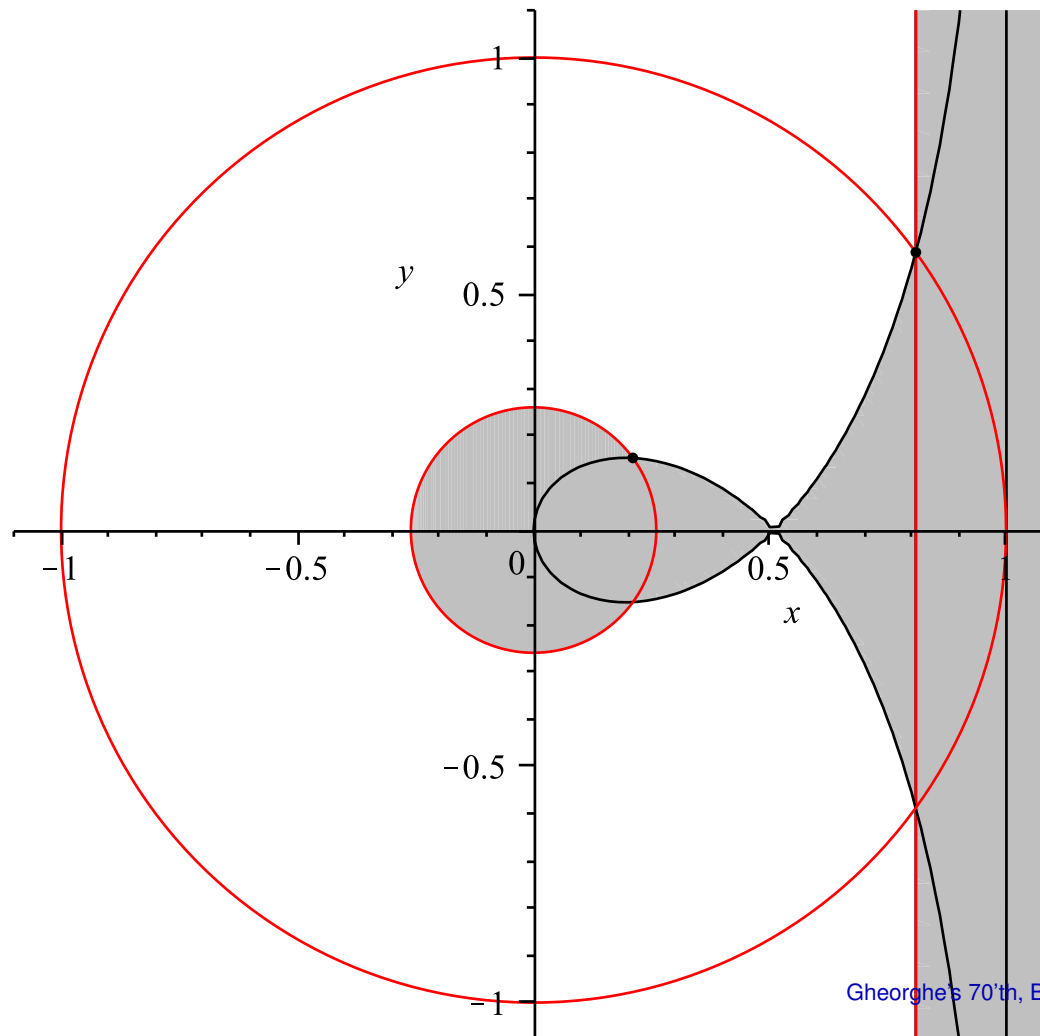


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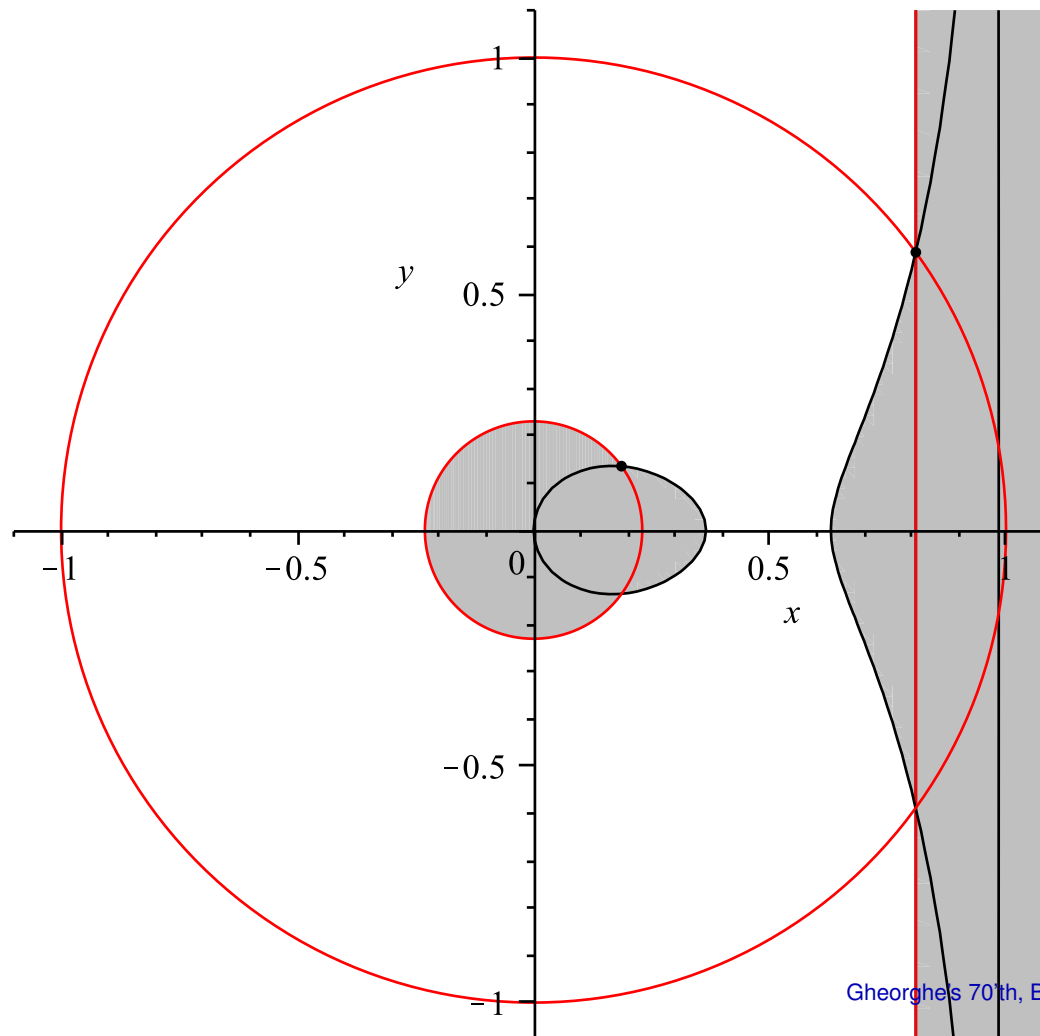


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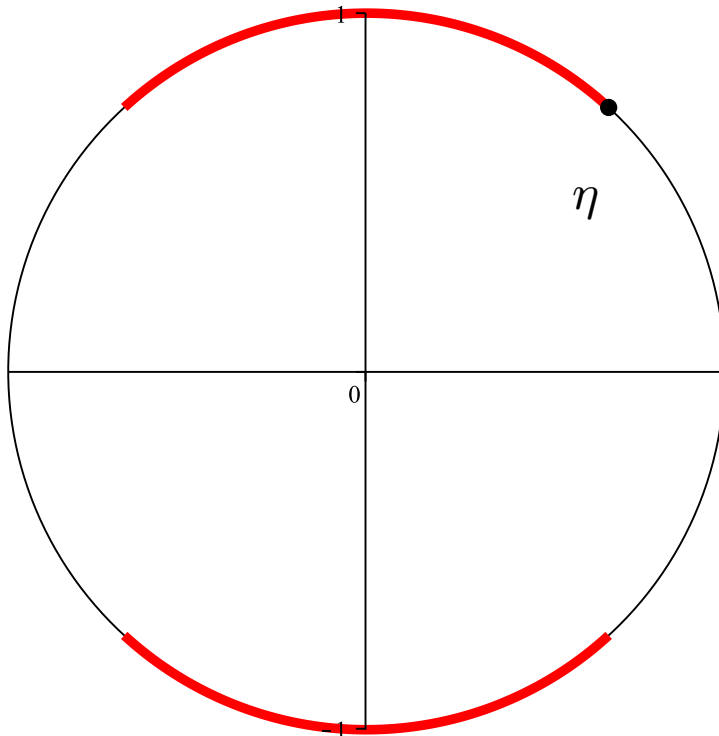
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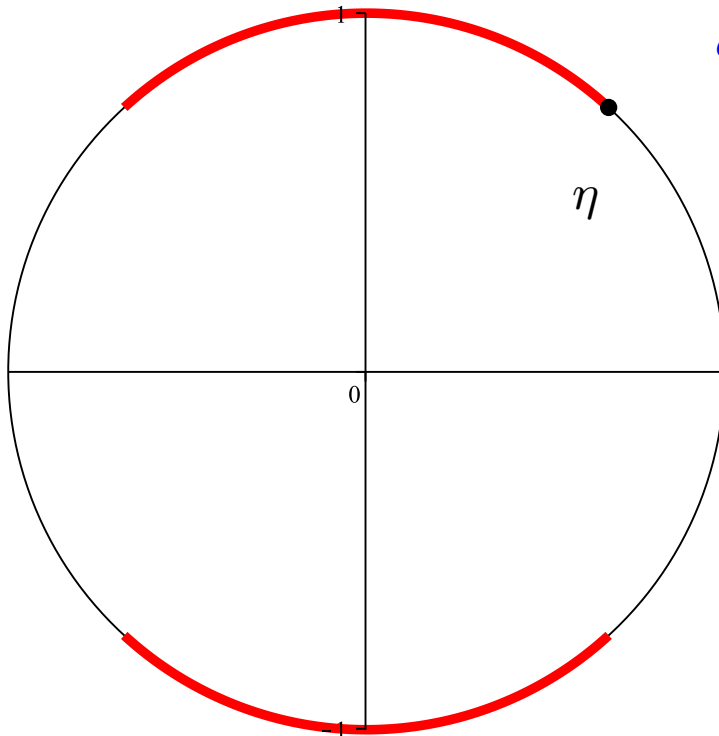
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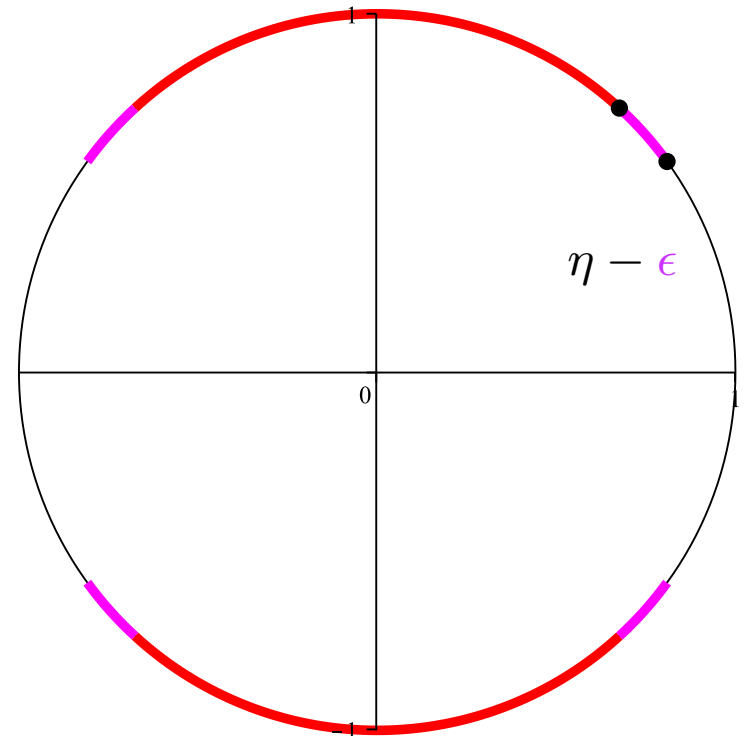
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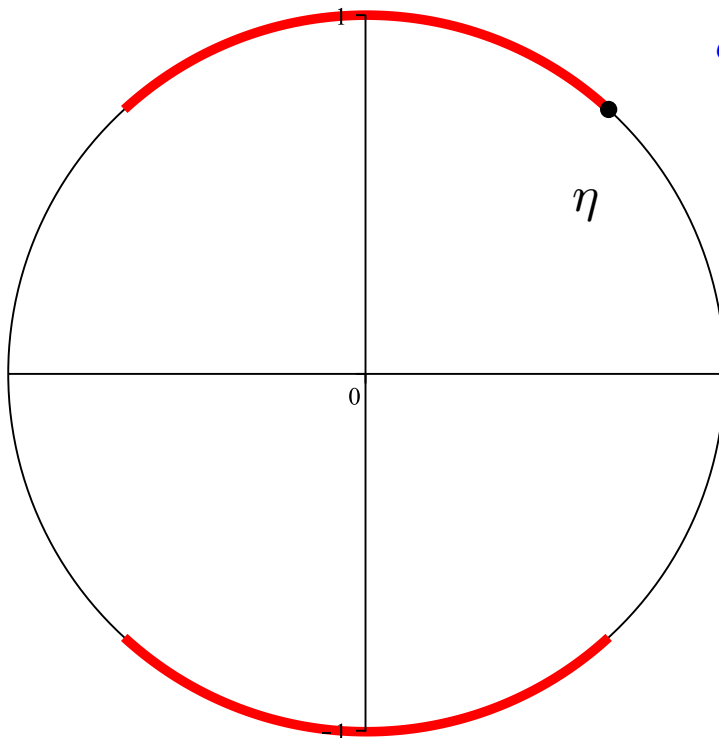
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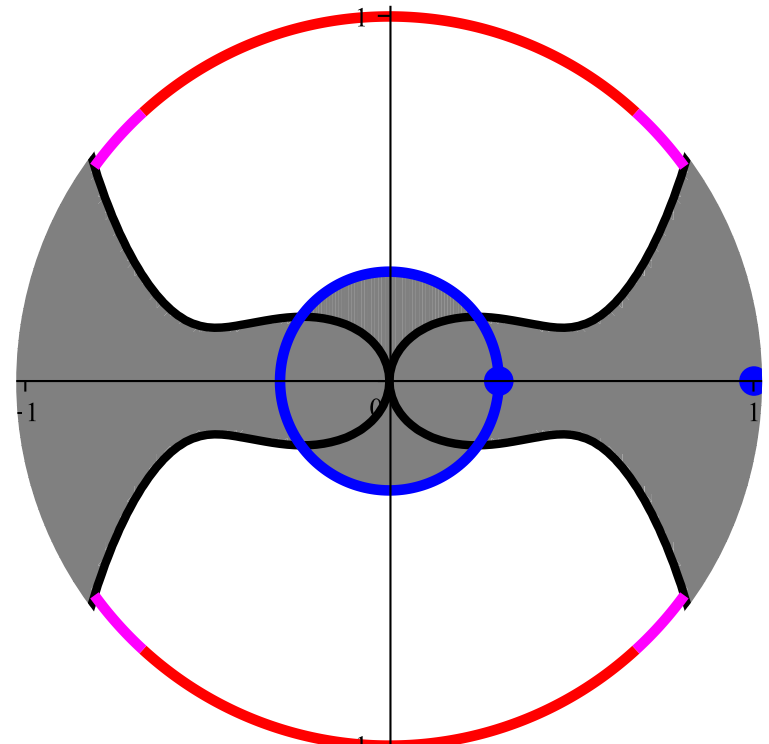
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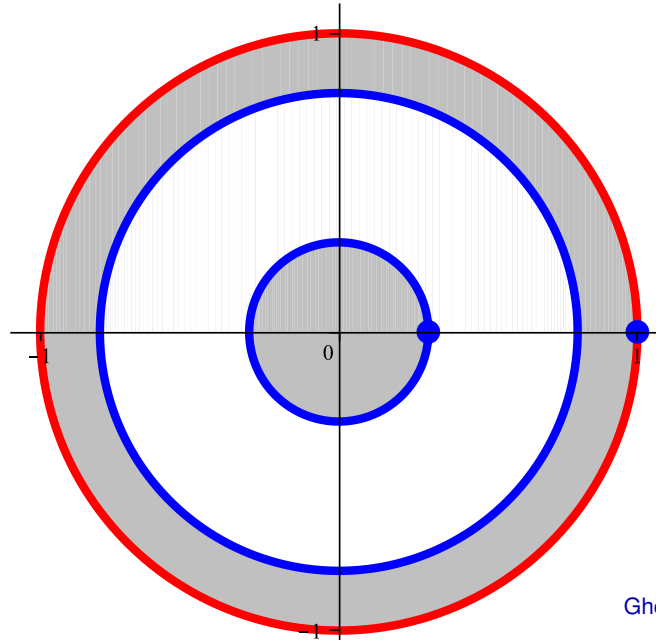
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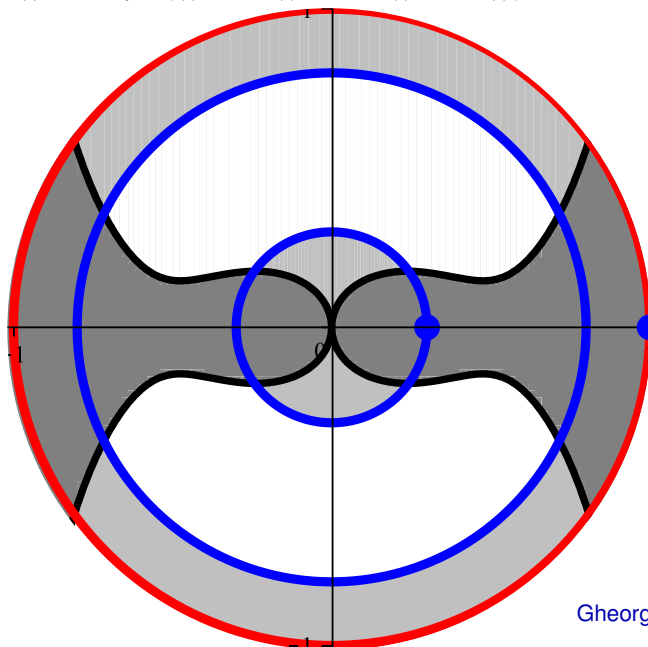
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Thank you and...

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