


Approssimazione dello spettro di operatori di evoluzione per equazioni con ritardo neutrali lineari tramite metodi pseudospettrali

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(N = neutral)

Theory: linearised stability and Floquet theory

ODE	✓	well-known
DDE	✓	[2, 3]
NDDE	✓	[3]
RE	✓	[2, 4]
NRE	✗	requires new perturbation theory [5]

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[4] BREDI AND LIESSI, *Floquet theory and stability of periodic solutions of renewal equations*, J. Dynam. Differential Equations (2020), DOI:10.1007/s10884-020-09826-7.

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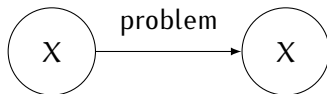
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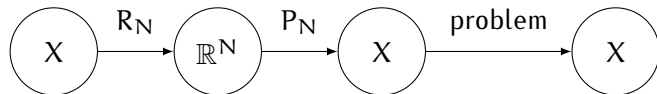
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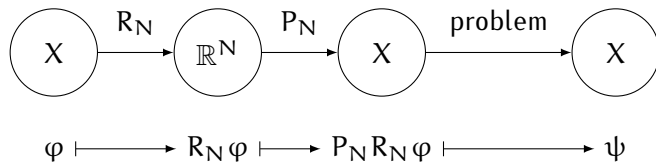
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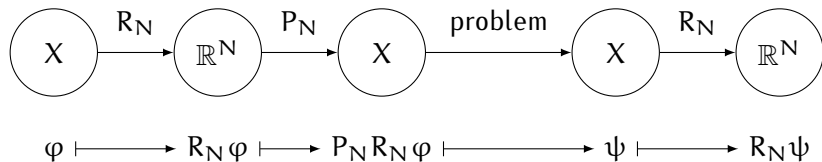
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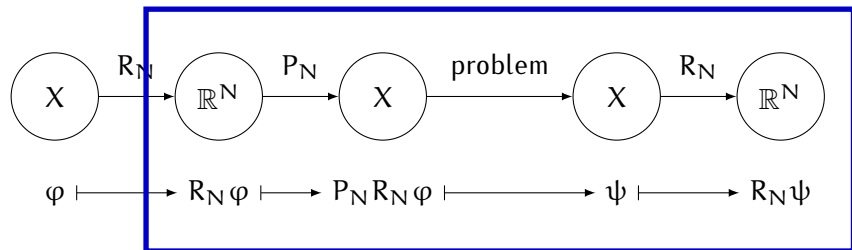
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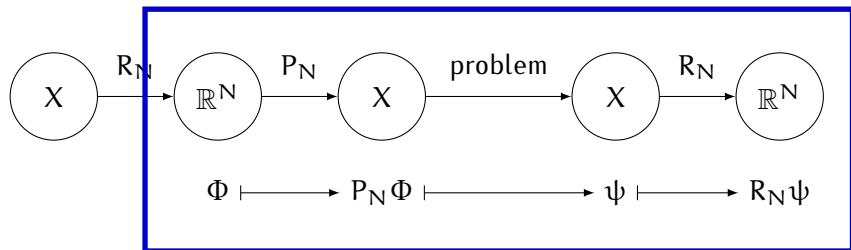
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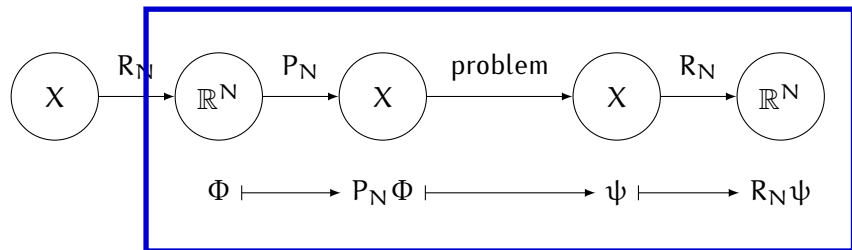
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\rightsquigarrow spectral accuracy [6] with “good” nodes (e.g., Chebyshev zeros or extrema)
smooth functions: error = $O(N^{-k})$ for every k
analytic functions: error = $O(c^N)$ for $0 < c < 1$

[6] TREFETHEN, *Spectral Methods in MATLAB*, Software Environ. Tools, SIAM, Philadelphia, 2000, DOI:10.1137/1.9780898719598.

Pseudospectral collocation of the monodromy operator

- $M + 1$ Chebyshev extrema in $[-\tau, 0]$, R_M, P_M
- N Chebyshev zeros in $[0, p]$, R_N^+, P_N^+
- Discretize $T: X \rightarrow X$

$$\begin{aligned}T\varphi &= V(\varphi, w)_p \\ w &= \mathcal{F}V(\varphi, w)\end{aligned}$$

as $T_{M,N}: \mathbb{R}^{M+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{M+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}T_{M,N}\Phi &= R_M V(P_M \Phi, P_N^+ W)_p \\ W &= R_N^+ \mathcal{F}V(P_M \Phi, P_N^+ W)\end{aligned}$$

- Compute the eigenvalues of $T_{M,N}$ with standard methods.

State of the art

	formulation	codes	convergence proof
DDE	✓	✓	✓ [7, 8]
RE	✓	✓	✓ [9]
NRE	✓	✓	✗
NDDE	✗	✗	✗

[7] BRED, MASET, AND VERMIGLIO, *Approximation of eigenvalues of evolution operators for linear retarded functional differential equations*, SIAM J. Numer. Anal., 50 (2012), pp. 1456–1483, DOI:10.1137/100815505.

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- Weaker convergence, possibly only on eigenspaces [10].
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- RE and DDE approximating the NRE.

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[10] CHATELIN, *Spectral Approximation of Linear Operators*, Classics Appl. Math. 65, SIAM, Philadelphia, 2011, DOI:10.1137/1.9781611970678.

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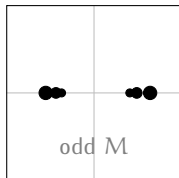
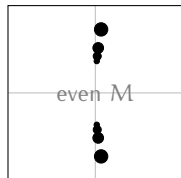
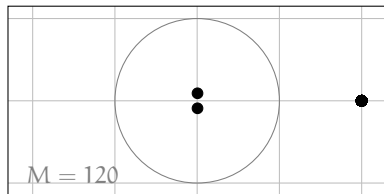
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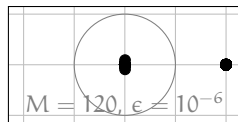
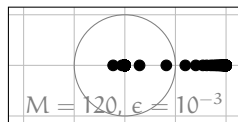
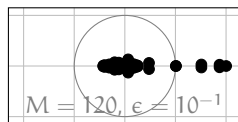
Experiments: CONST

Expectation: $\sigma(T) = \{2\}$

NRE: $\sigma(T_M) \approx \{0, 2\}$



RE_ϵ : $\sigma(T_M) \rightarrow \{0, 2\}$

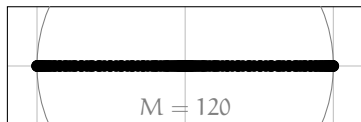
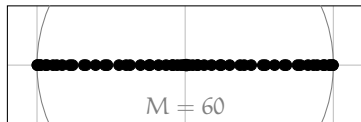
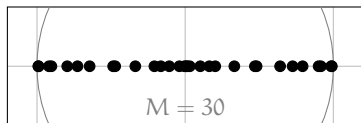


DDE $_\epsilon$: $\sigma(T_M) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}$

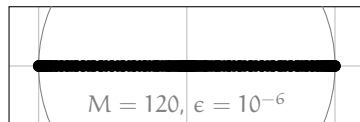
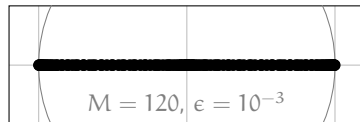
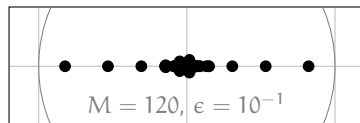
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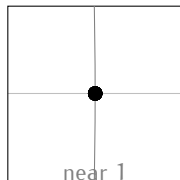
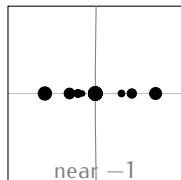
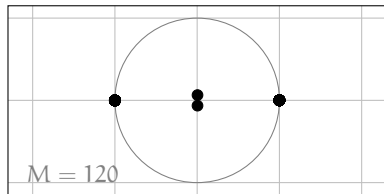
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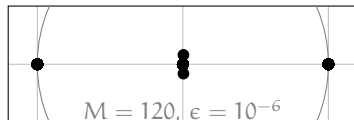
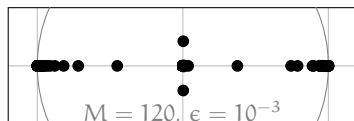
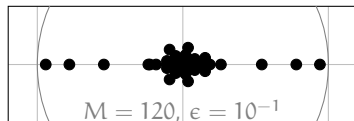
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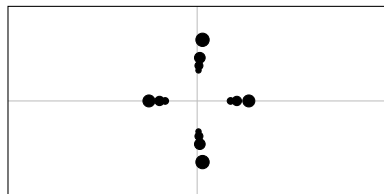
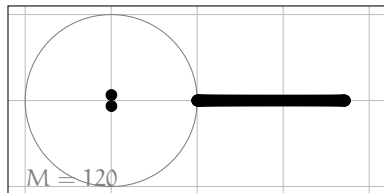
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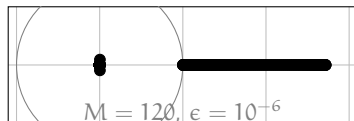
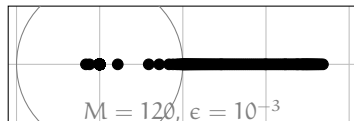
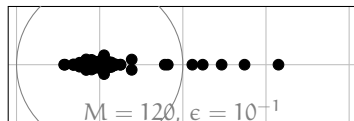
Experiments: EXP

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$$\sigma(T) = f([0, 1]) = f(\mathbb{R})$$

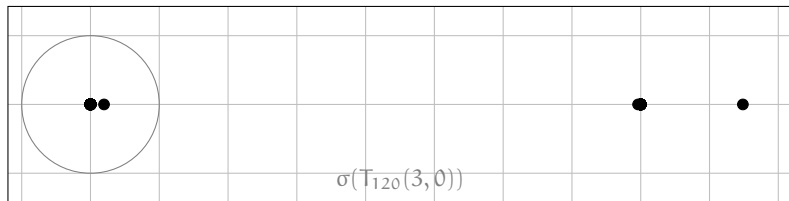
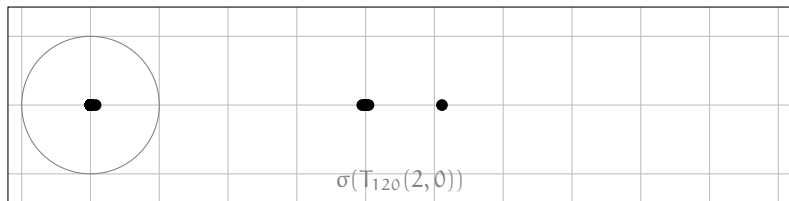
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$$\sigma(T_M) \rightarrow \{0\} \cup f([0, 1]) = \{0\} \cup f(\mathbb{R})$$

Experiments: CONST, 2–3 “periods”

Expectations: $\sigma(T(2,0)) = \sigma(T^2) = (\sigma(T))^2 = \{4\}$,
 $\sigma(T(3,0)) = \{8\}$

NRE, RE_ϵ :

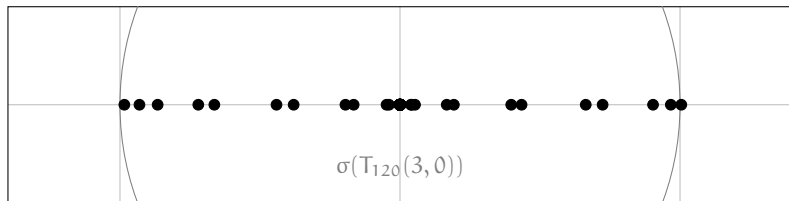
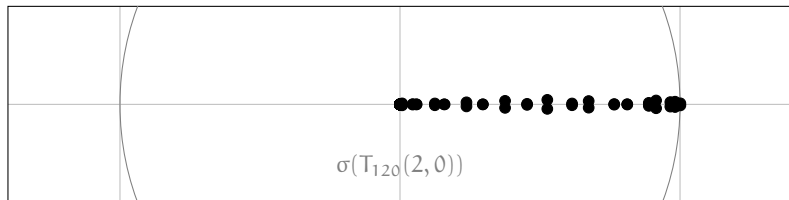


$DDE_\epsilon: \dots \cup \{1\}$

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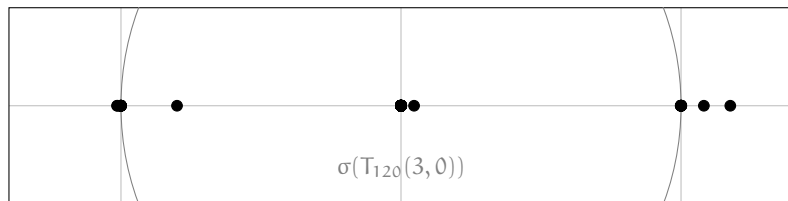
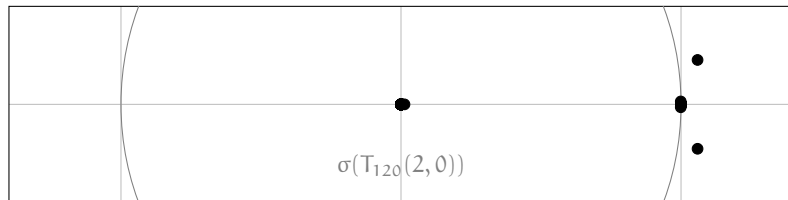
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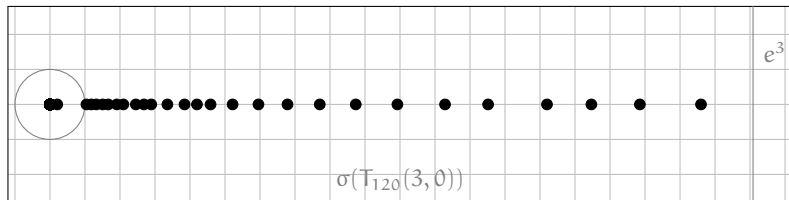
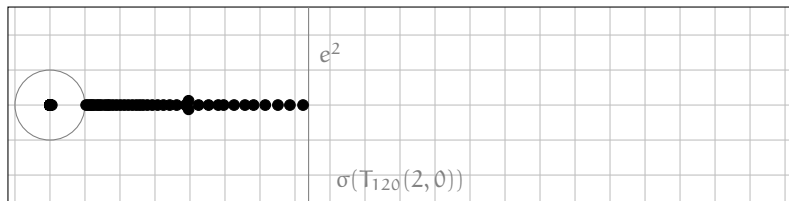
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- Extra eigenvalues of $\sigma(T_M(k, 0))$: spurious or “true”?
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- Convergence of RE_ϵ and DDE_ϵ to NRE.
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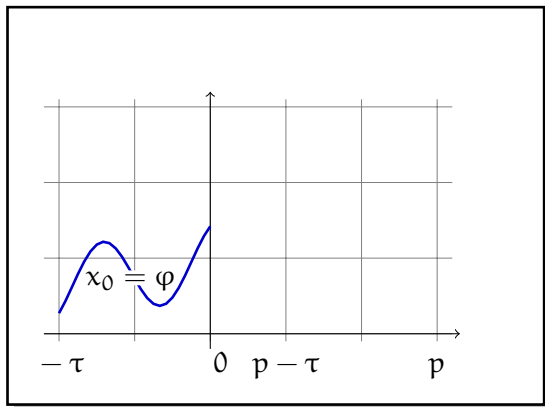
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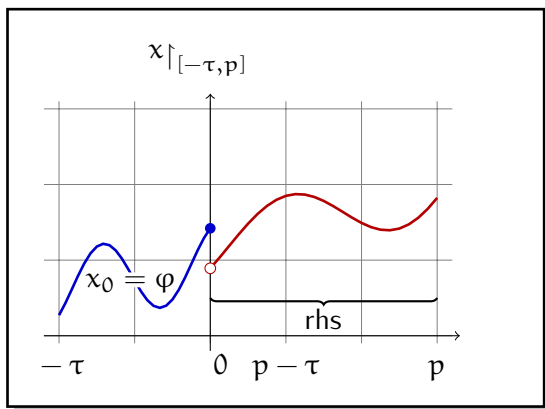
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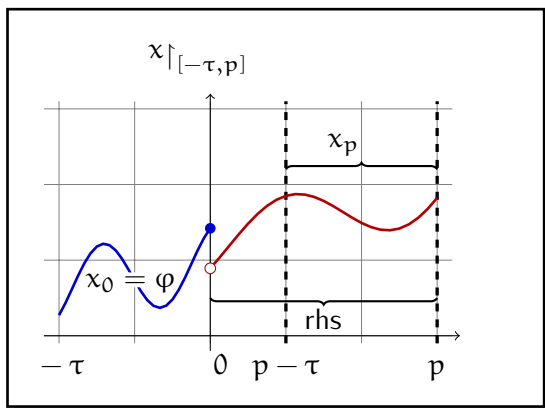
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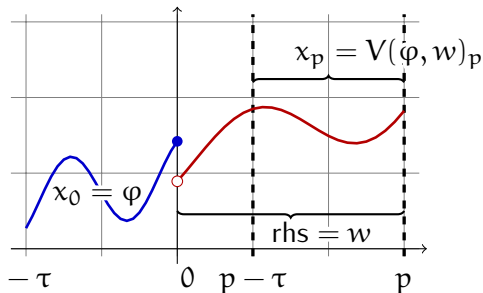


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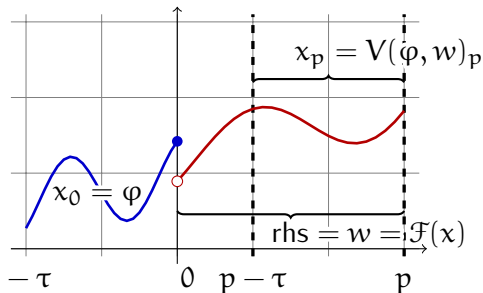


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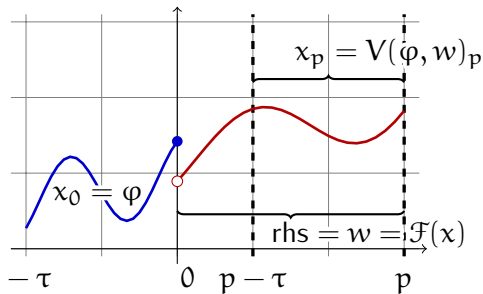


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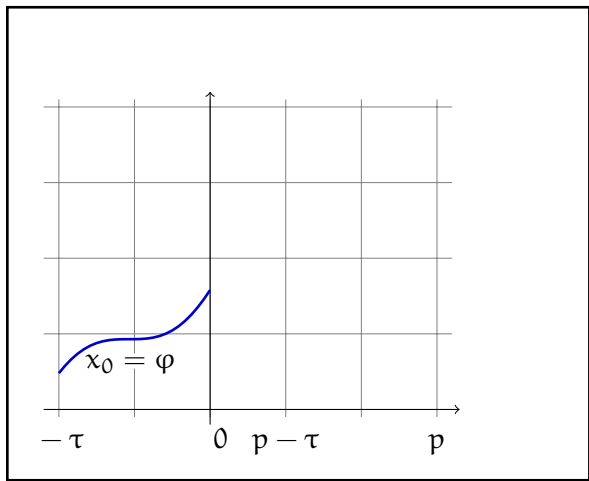
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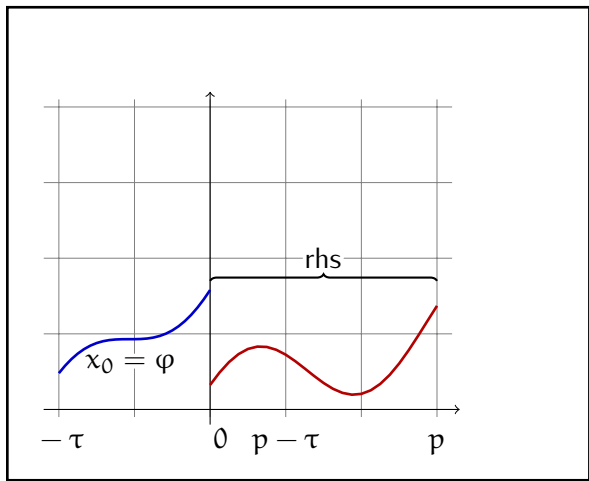
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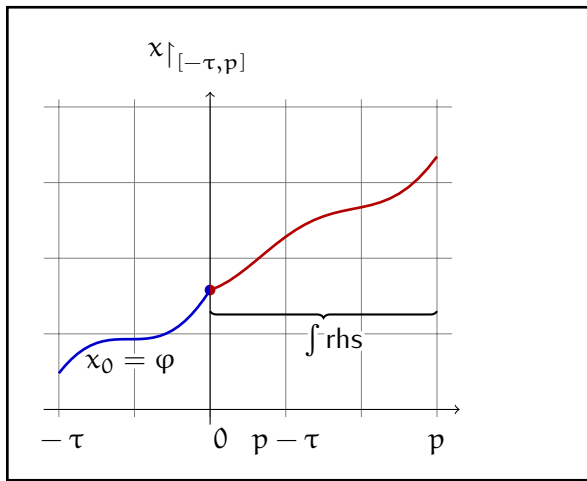
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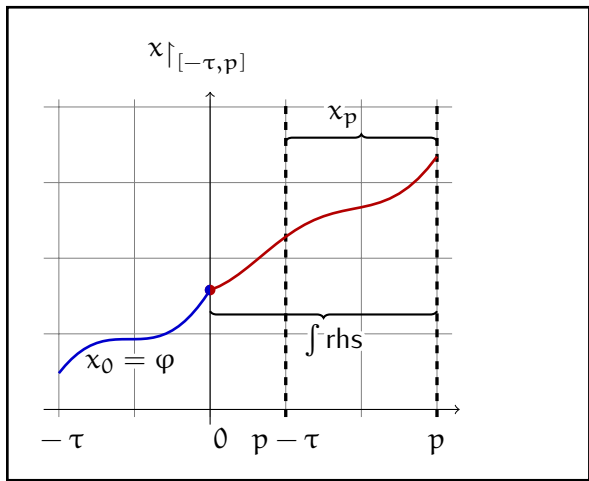
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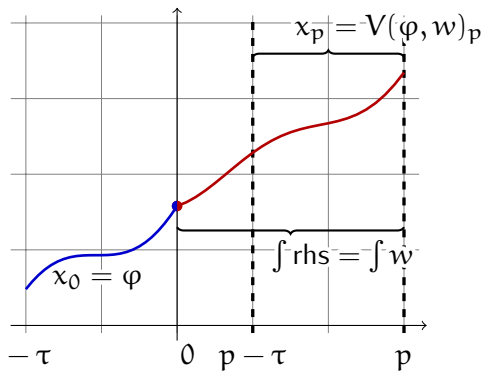


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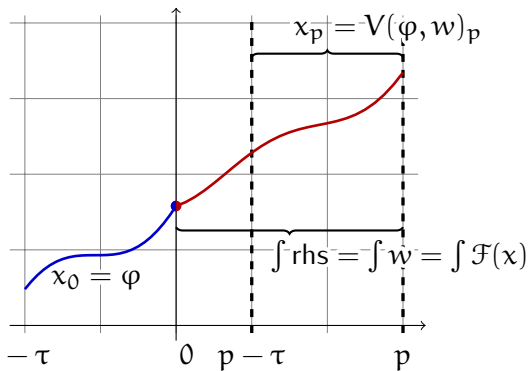


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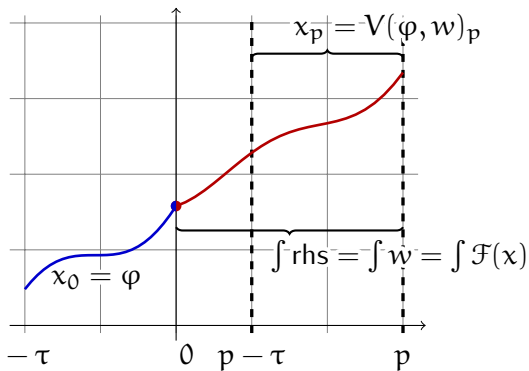


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