

SAUC'ISSSE : our interval underwater robot

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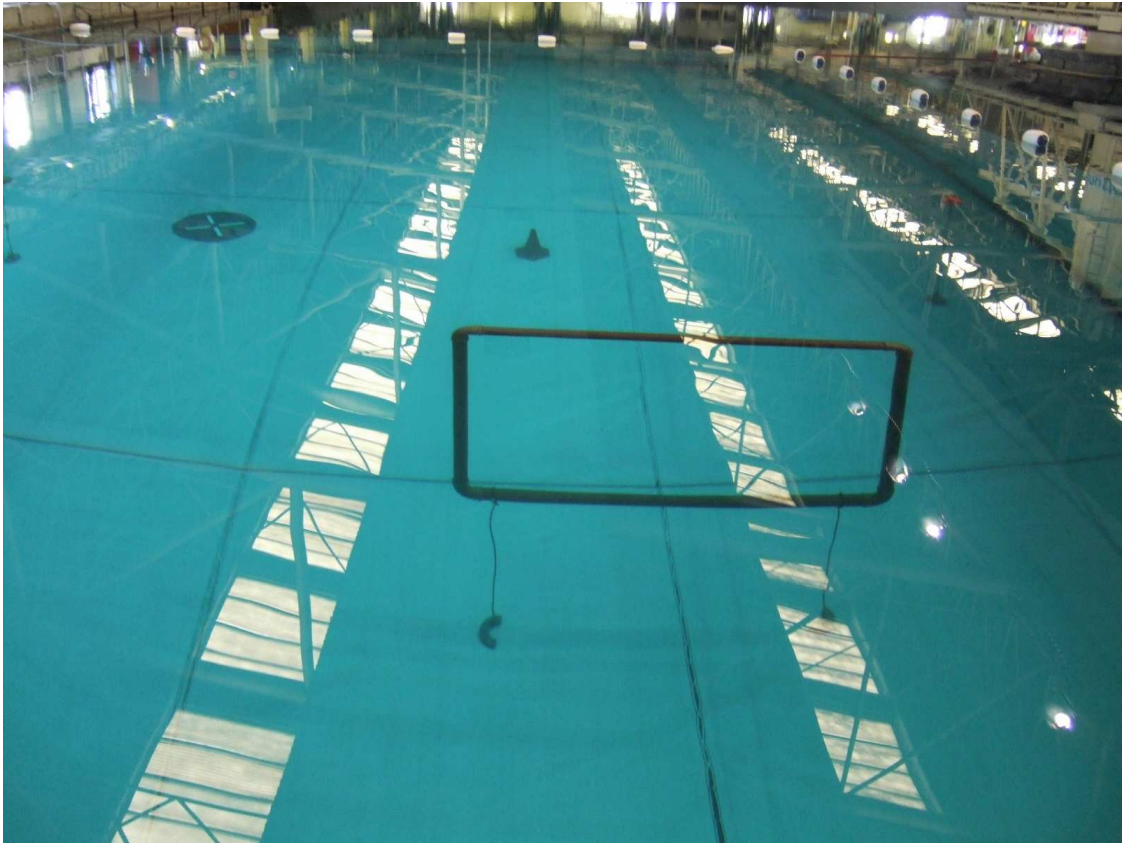
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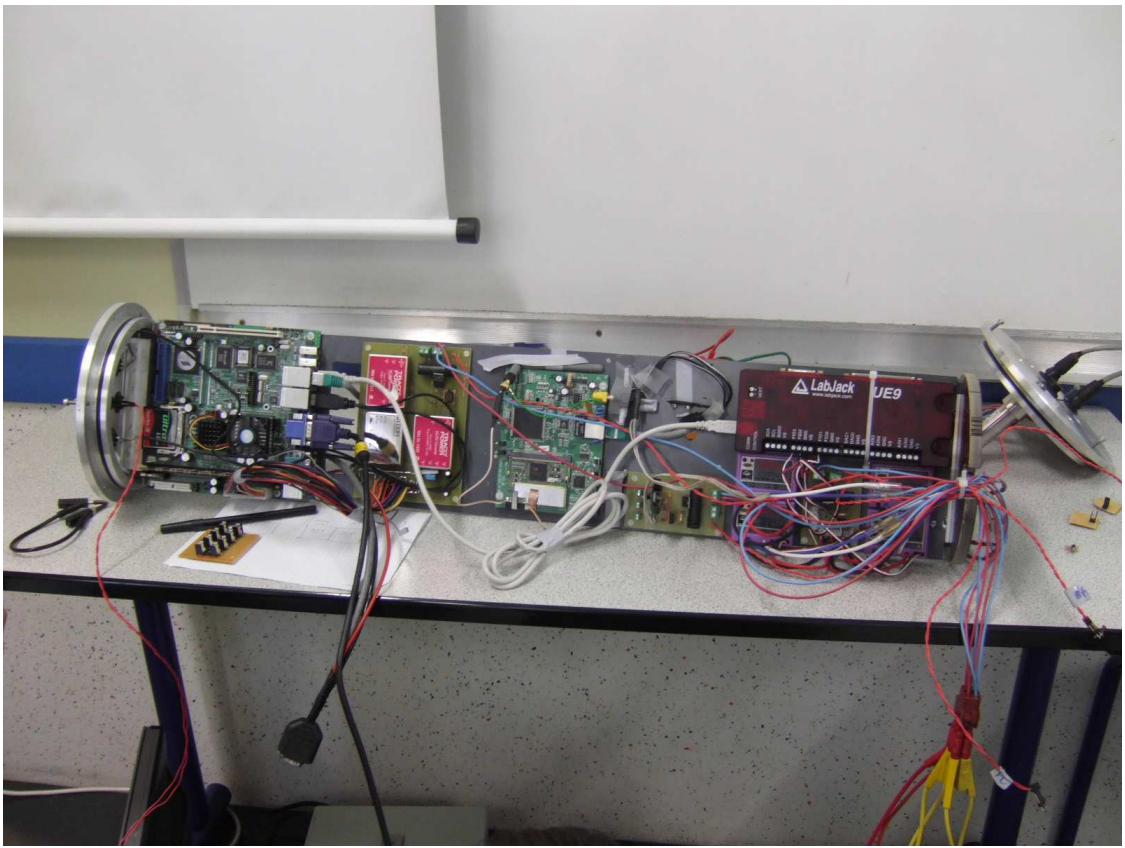
1.1 Principle





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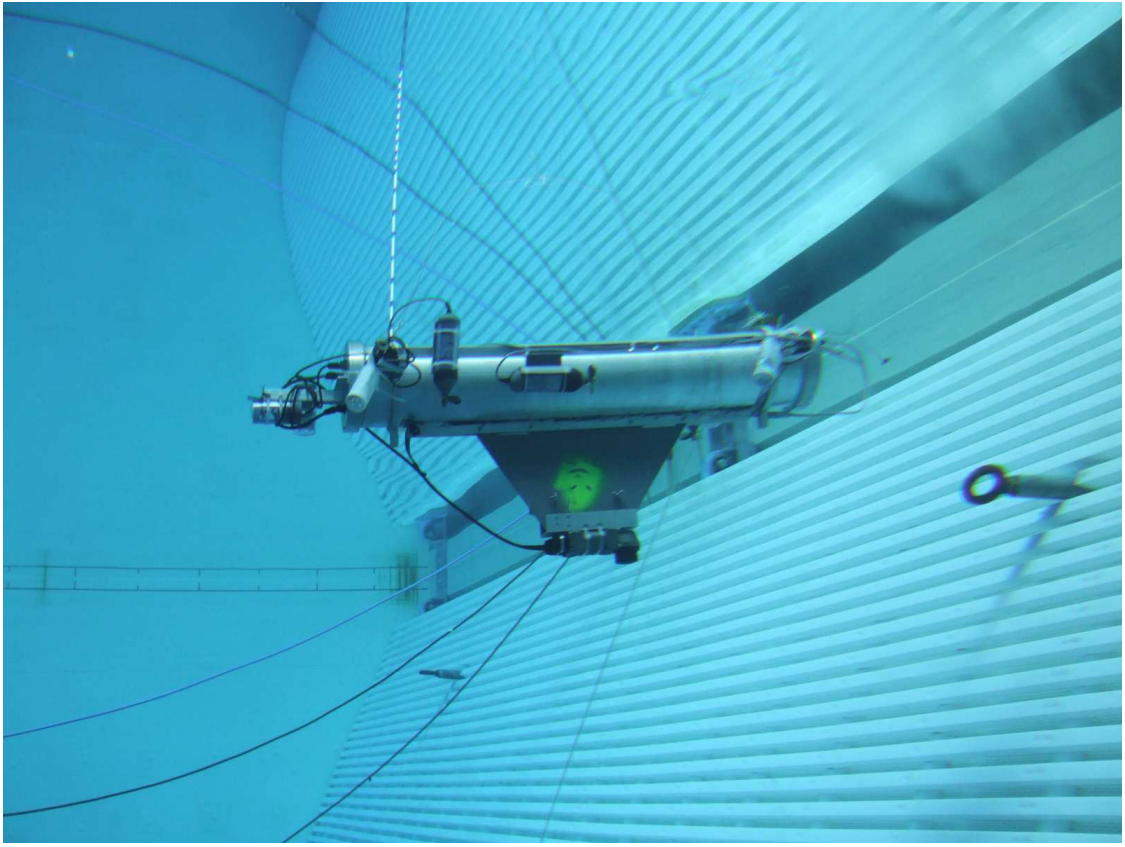
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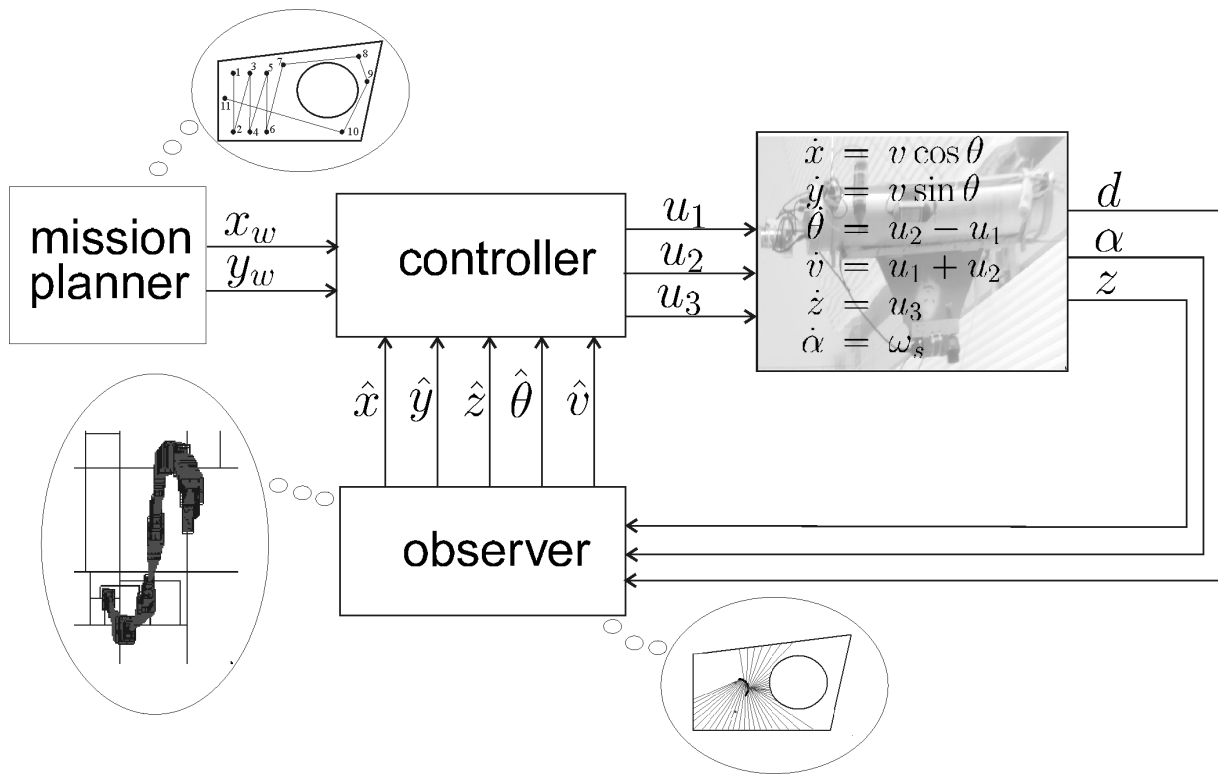








1.3 Localization and control



1.4 Model

State equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} \dot{x} & = & v \cos \theta \\ \dot{y} & = & v \sin \theta \\ \dot{\theta} & = & u_2 - u_1 \\ \dot{v} & = & u_1 + u_2 - v \\ \dot{\alpha} & = & \omega_s \end{array} \right.$$

Observation equation:

input : (x, y, θ, α)

$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = (\cos(\theta + \alpha); \sin(\theta + \alpha)); \ell = \infty;$

$\mathbf{m} = (x \ y)^\top;$

for $j = 1$ to n

if $\det(\mathbf{a}_j - \mathbf{m}, \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{b}_j - \mathbf{m}, \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) \geq 0$ then next j ;

$d := \frac{\det(\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{a}_j - \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{b}_j - \mathbf{a}_j)}{\det(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbf{b}_j - \mathbf{a}_j)}$

if $d < 0$ then next j ;

$\ell := \min(\ell, d);$

next j

return $(\ell);$

2 Set observers

2.1 Principle

Consider the discrete time dynamic system

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}(k+1) &= \mathbf{f}_k(\mathbf{x}(k)) \\ \mathbf{y}(k) &= \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(k)) \end{cases}$$

In a bounded-error context, we generally assume that

$$\mathbf{y}(k) \in \mathbb{Y}(k).$$

We can thus define recursively the feasible set $\mathbb{X}(k)$ for $\mathbf{x}(k)$:

(i) $\mathbb{X}(k) = \mathbb{R}^n$, if $k \leq 0$.

(ii) $\mathbb{X}(k+1)$ is the set of all $\mathbf{x}(k+1) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists \mathbf{x}(k) \in \mathbb{X}(k), \\ \exists \mathbf{y}(k) \in \mathbb{Y}(k). \\ \mathbf{x}(k+1) = \mathbf{f}_k(\mathbf{x}(k)) \\ \mathbf{y}(k) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(k)) \end{array} \right.$$

The set $\mathbb{X}(k)$ of all state vectors that are consistent with the past can be computed recursively as follows

$$\mathbb{X}(k+1) = \mathbf{f}_k(\mathbb{X}(k)) \cap (\mathbf{f}_k \circ \mathbf{g}^{-1})(\mathbb{Y}(k)).$$

2.2 Dealing with outliers

To robustify against outliers, we make the following assumption:

Outliers may exist for the outputs but within any time window of length ℓ we never have more than q outliers.

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists \mathbf{x}(k-\ell) \in \mathbb{X}(k-\ell), \dots, \exists \mathbf{x}(k) \in \mathbb{X}(k), \\ \exists \mathbf{y}(k-\ell), \dots, \exists \mathbf{y}(k), \\ \bigwedge_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}} \mathbf{x}(k-i+1) = \mathbf{f}_{k-i}(\mathbf{x}(k-i)) \\ \bigwedge_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}} \mathbf{y}(k-i) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(k-i)) \\ \bigwedge_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}} \bigwedge_{\{q\}} (\mathbf{y}(k-i) \in \mathbb{Y}(k-i)) . \end{array} \right.$$

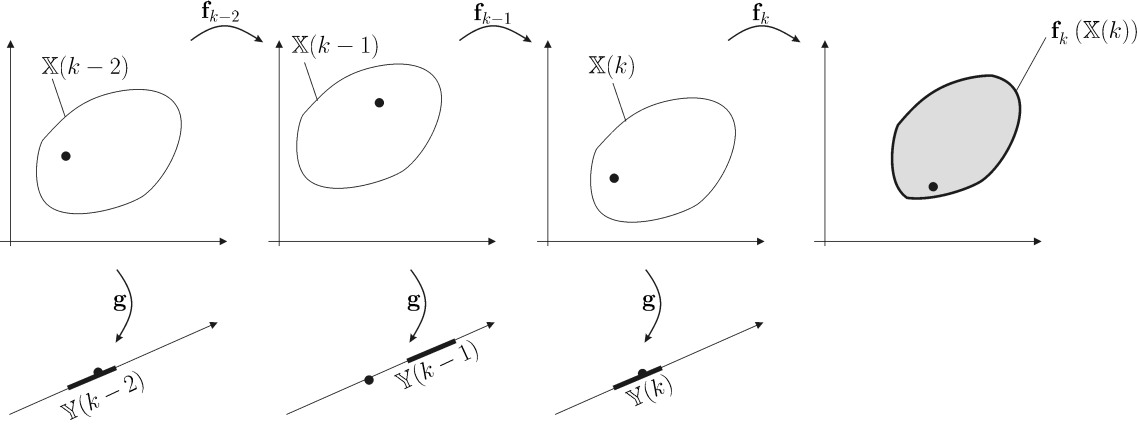
Moreover, we will assume that all $\mathbf{f}_k$ are bijective.

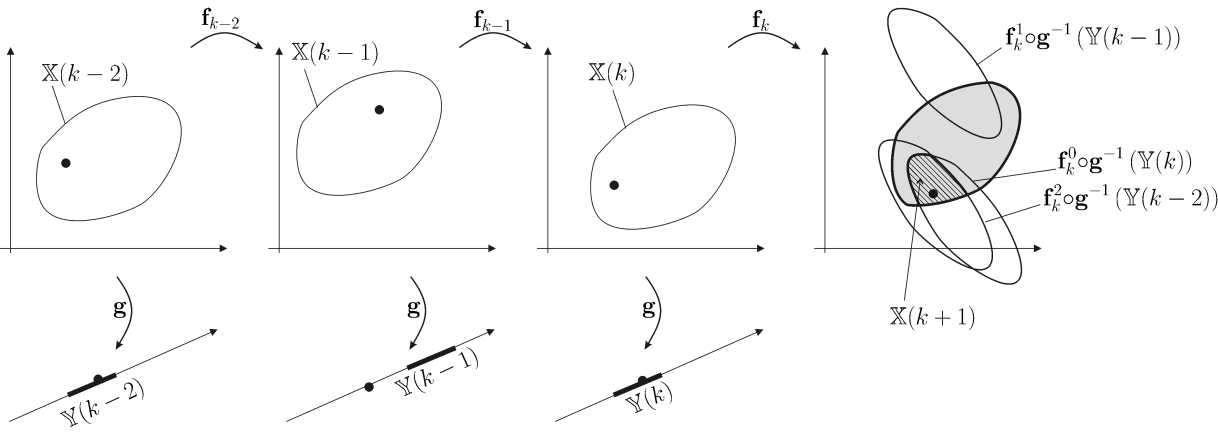
Theorem: The feasible set for the state vector assuming a maximum of q outliers is

$$\mathbb{X}(k+1) = \mathbf{f}_k(\mathbb{X}(k)) \cap \bigcap_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}}^{\{q\}} \mathbf{f}_k^i \circ \mathbf{g}^{-1}(\mathbb{Y}(k-i)).$$

where

$$\mathbf{f}_k^i(\mathbf{x}(k-i)) = \mathbf{f}_k \circ \mathbf{f}_{k-1} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{f}_{k-i}(\mathbf{x}(k-i)).$$





Proof of the theorem: Define

$$\mathbf{f}_k^i(\mathbf{x}(k-i)) = \mathbf{f}_k \circ \mathbf{f}_{k-1} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{f}_{k-i}(\mathbf{x}(k-i)).$$

By applying several times the equivalence

$$(\exists \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{A}, \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{a}) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{b}) \in \mathbb{A}$$

we get that $\mathbf{x}(k+1) \in \mathbb{X}(k+1)$ is equivalent to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bigwedge_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}} \left((\mathbf{f}_k^i)^{-1}(\mathbf{x}(k+1)) \in \mathbb{X}(k-i) \right) \\ \bigwedge_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}} \left(\mathbf{g} \circ (\mathbf{f}_k^i)^{-1}(\mathbf{x}(k+1)) \in \mathbb{Y}(k-i) \right) \end{array} \right\}.$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bigwedge_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}} \mathbf{x}(k+1) \in \mathbf{f}_k^i(\mathbb{X}(k-i)) \\ \bigwedge_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}} (\mathbf{x}(k+1)) \in (\mathbf{f}_k^i) \circ \mathbf{g}^{-1}(\mathbb{Y}(k-i)). \end{array} \right\}.$$

Thus

$$\mathbb{X}(k+1) = \bigcap_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}} \mathbf{f}_k^i(\mathbb{X}(k-i)) \cap \bigcap_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}}^{\{q\}} \mathbf{f}_k^i \circ \mathbf{g}^{-1}(\mathbb{Y}(k-i))$$

Since, this formula is valid for all k , we get

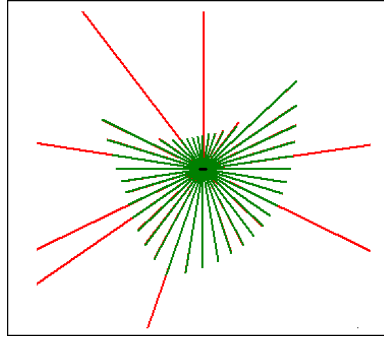
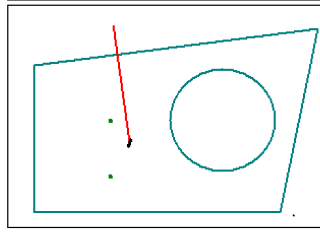
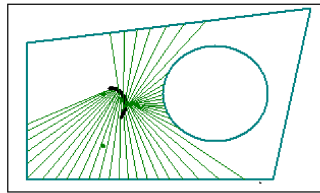
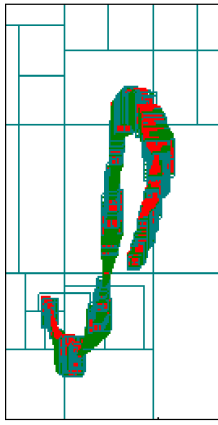
$$\mathbf{f}_k^0(\mathbb{X}(k)) \subset \mathbf{f}_k^1(\mathbb{X}(k-1)) \subset \mathbf{f}_k^2(\mathbb{X}(k-2)) \subset \dots$$

and thus

$$\bigcap_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}} \mathbf{f}_k^i(\mathbb{X}(k-i)) = \mathbf{f}_k^0(\mathbb{X}(k))$$

Finally,

$$\mathbb{X}(k+1) = \mathbf{f}_k^0(\mathbb{X}(k-i)) \cap \bigcap_{i \in \{0, \dots, \ell\}}^{\{q\}} \mathbf{f}_k^i \circ \mathbf{g}^{-1}(\mathbb{Y}(k-i)).$$



3 Intervals

A random variable x of $\mathbb{R}$ can be represented by an interval $[x]$ such that

$$\text{Supp}(p_x) \subset [x].$$

Advantage : The manipulation is much more easy in a nonlinear context.

3.1 **Arithmetics**

If $\diamond \in \{+, -, ., /\}$, we have

$$[x] \diamond [y] = [\{x \diamond y \mid x \in [x], y \in [y]\}].$$

For instance,

$$\begin{aligned} [-1, 3] + [2, 5] &= [1, 8], \\ [-1, 3] \cdot [2, 5] &= [-5, 15], \\ [-1, 3] / [2, 5] &= [-\tfrac{1}{2}, \tfrac{3}{2}], \end{aligned}$$

3.2 Projection

Consider x, y, z three variables which satisfy

$$x \in [-\infty, 5],$$

$$y \in [-\infty, 4],$$

$$z \in [6, \infty],$$

$$z = x + y.$$

Values < 2 for x , < 1 for y and > 9 for z are inconsistent.

Since $x \in [-\infty, 5]$, $y \in [-\infty, 4]$, $z \in [6, \infty]$ and $z = x + y$, we have

$$z = x + y \Rightarrow z \in [6, \infty] \cap ([-\infty, 5] + [-\infty, 4]) \\ = [6, \infty] \cap [-\infty, 9] = [6, 9].$$

$$x = z - y \Rightarrow x \in [-\infty, 5] \cap ([6, \infty] - [-\infty, 4]) \\ = [-\infty, 5] \cap [2, \infty] = [2, 5].$$

$$y = z - x \Rightarrow y \in [-\infty, 4] \cap ([6, \infty] - [-\infty, 5]) \\ = [-\infty, 4] \cap [1, \infty] = [1, 4].$$

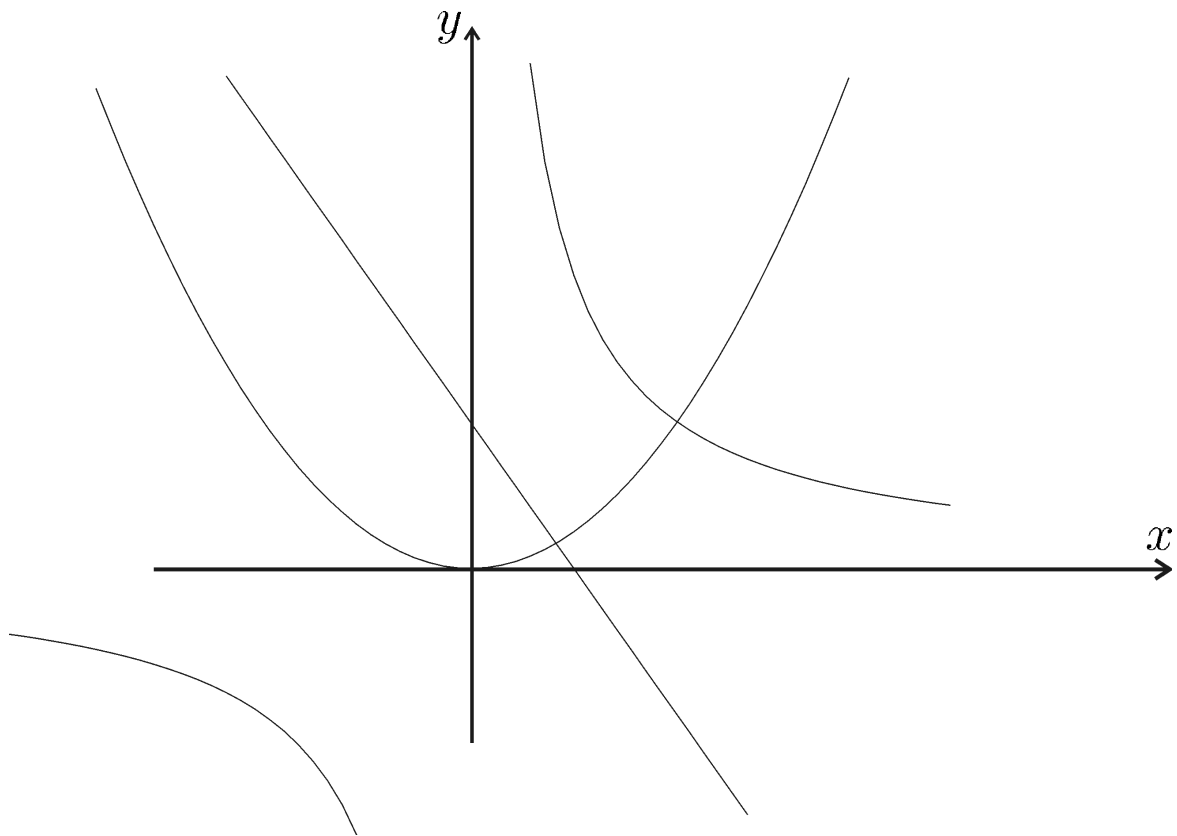
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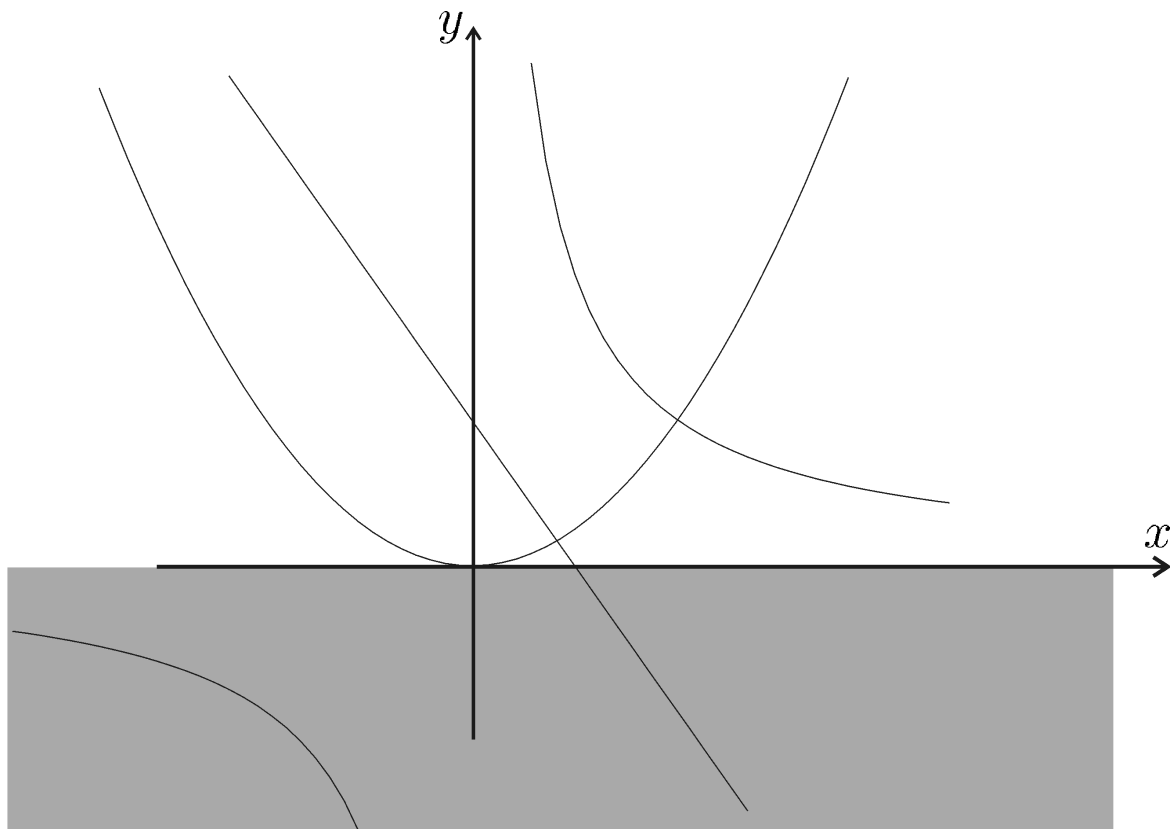
Consider the three constraints

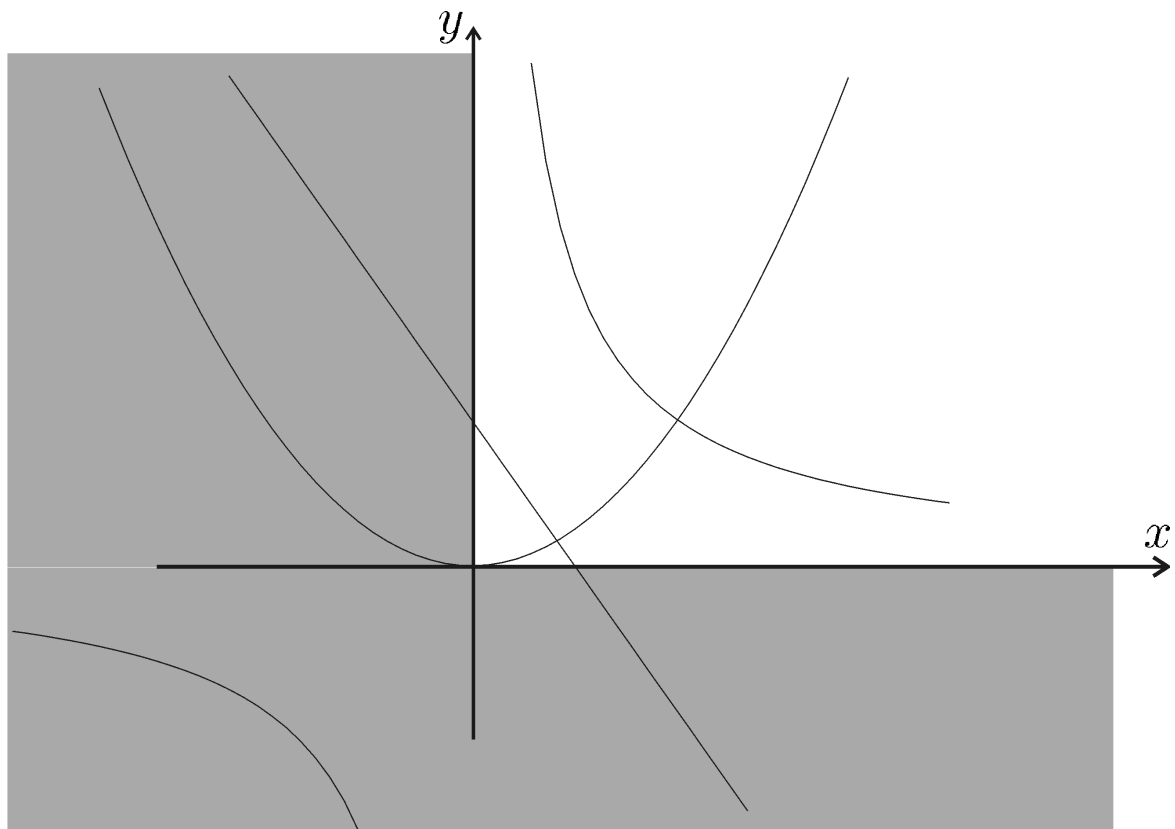
$$\begin{cases} (C_1) : & y = x^2 \\ (C_2) : & xy = 1 \\ (C_3) : & y = -2x + 1 \end{cases}$$

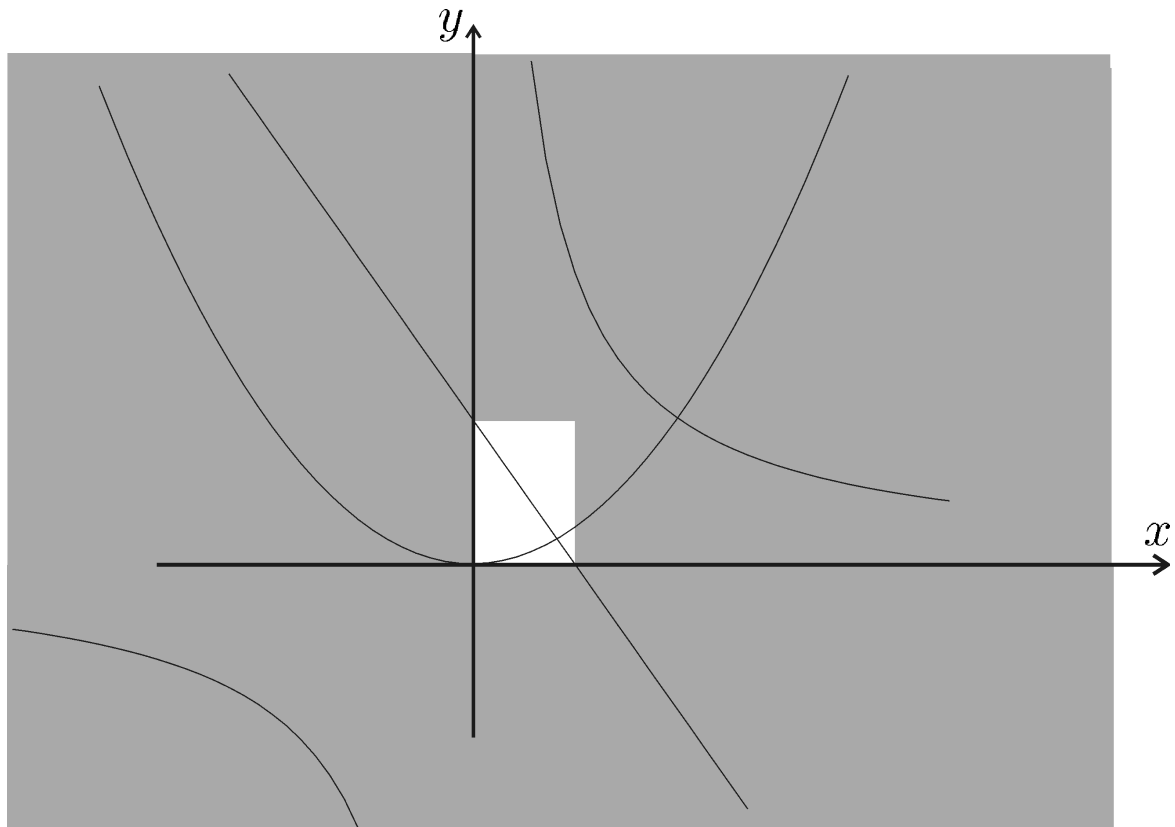
To each variable we assign the domain $[-\infty, \infty]$.

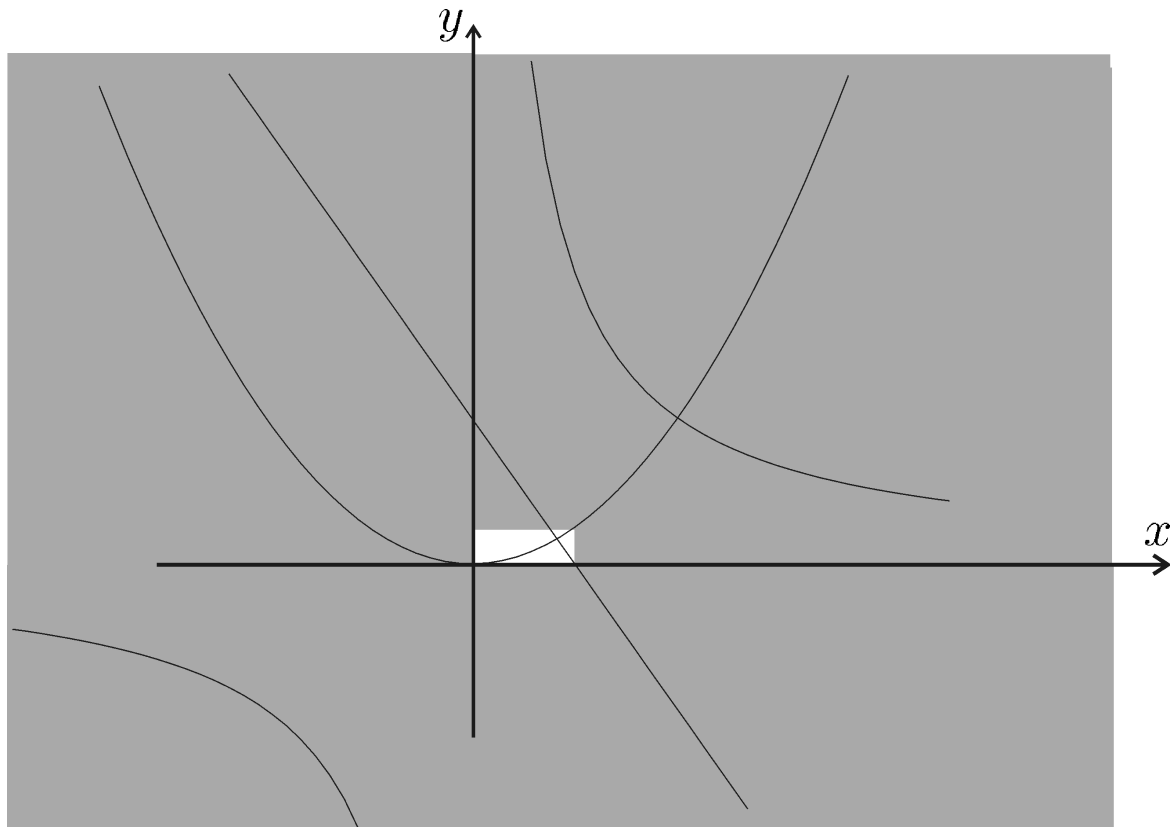
Constraint propagation amounts to project all constraints until equilibrium.

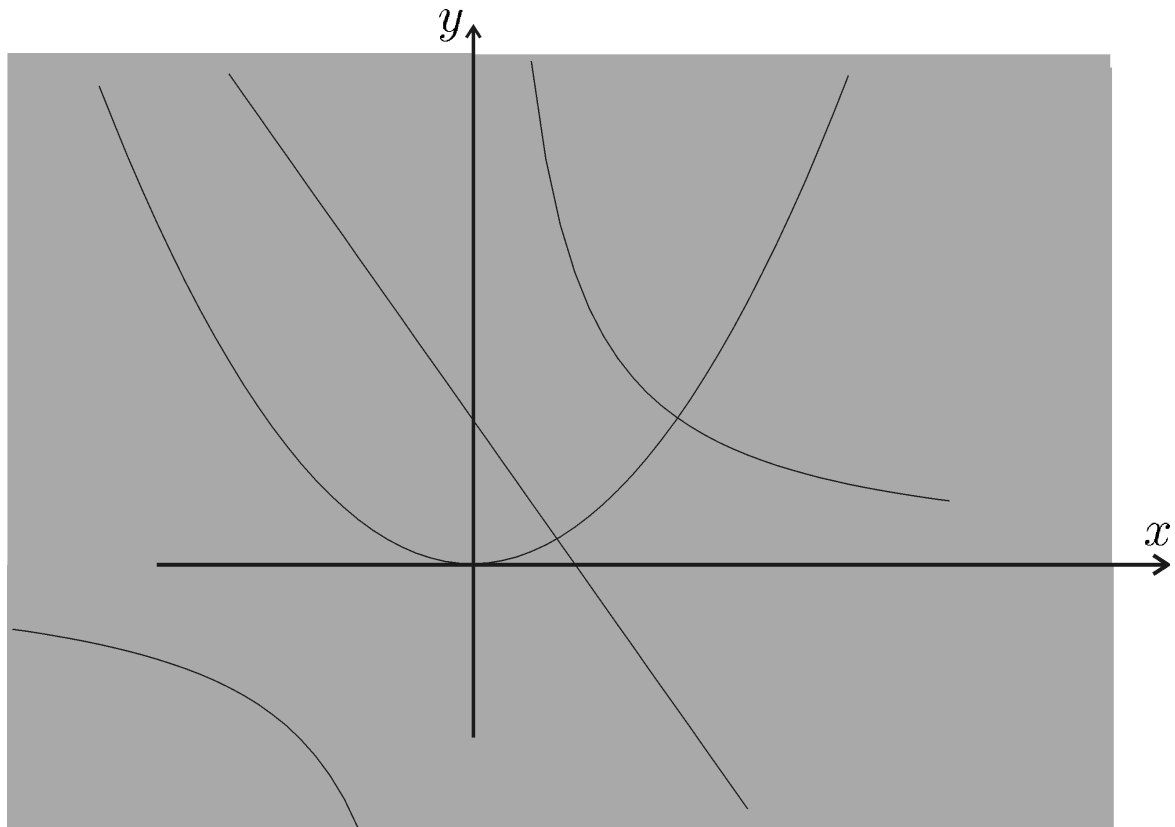


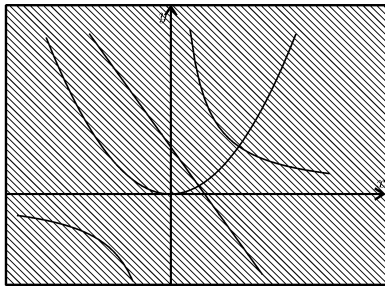
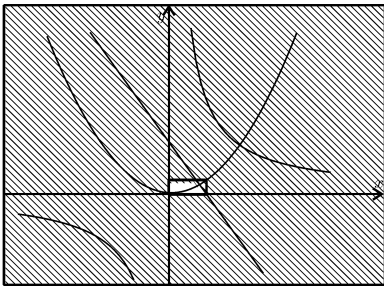
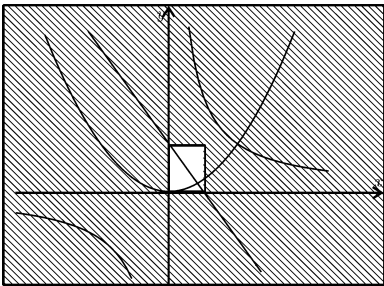
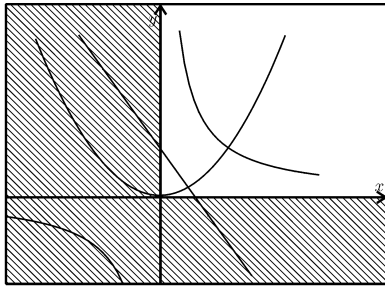
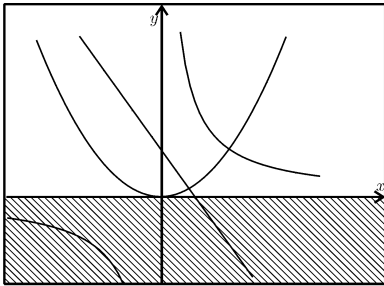
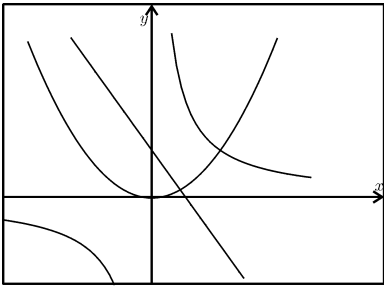












$$(C_1) \Rightarrow y \in [-\infty, \infty]^2 = [0, \infty]$$

$$(C_2) \Rightarrow x \in 1/[0, \infty] = [0, \infty]$$

$$(C_3) \Rightarrow y \in [0, \infty] \cap ((-2) \cdot [0, \infty] + 1) \\ = [0, \infty] \cap ([-\infty, 1]) = [0, 1]$$

$$x \in [0, \infty] \cap (-[0, 1]/2 + 1/2) = [0, \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$(C_1) \Rightarrow y \in [0, 1] \cap [0, 1/2]^2 = [0, 1/4]$$

$$(C_2) \Rightarrow x \in [0, 1/2] \cap 1/[0, 1/4] = \emptyset$$

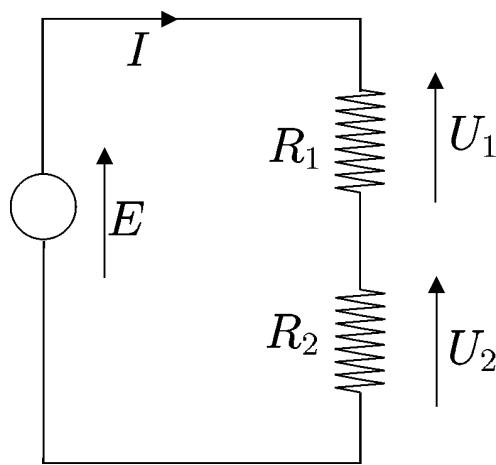
$$y \in [0, 1/4] \cap 1/\emptyset = \emptyset$$

3.4 Bounded-error estimation

One battery and two resistors

Battery : $E = 25V$,

Resistors : $R_1 = 2\Omega, R_2 = 3\Omega$.



Constraints

$$\begin{aligned}P &= EI; E = (R_1 + R_2) I; \\U_1 &= R_1 I; U_2 = R_2 I; E = U_1 + U_2.\end{aligned}$$

Initial domains

$$\begin{aligned}R_1 &\in [0, \infty]\Omega & R_2 &\in [0, \infty]\Omega & E &\in [23, 26]\text{V} \\P &\in [124, 130]\text{W} & I &\in [4, 8]\text{A} \\U_1 &\in [10, 11]\text{V} & U_2 &\in [14, 17]\text{V}.\end{aligned}$$

Contracted domains

$$\begin{aligned}R_1 &\in [1.84, 2.31]\Omega & R_2 &\in [2.58, 3.35]\Omega & E &\in [24, 26]\text{V} \\P &\in [124, 130]\text{W} & I &\in [4.769, 5.417]\text{A} \\U_1 &\in [10, 11]\text{V} & U_2 &\in [14, 16]\text{V}.\end{aligned}$$

3.5 Contractors

If $\mathbb{X}$ is a subset of $\mathbb{R}^n$, a *contractor* $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}$ is an operator such that

$$\begin{aligned} \forall [\mathbf{x}] \in \mathbb{IR}^n, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}]) &\subset [\mathbf{x}] && \text{(contractance)} \\ \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}]) \cap \mathbb{X} &= [\mathbf{x}] \cap \mathbb{X} && \text{(completeness)} \end{aligned}$$

We shall say that

$\mathcal{C}$ is <i>monotonic</i> if	$[\mathbf{x}] \subset [\mathbf{y}] \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}]) \subset \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{y}])$
$\mathcal{C}$ is <i>minimal</i> if	$\forall [\mathbf{x}] \in \mathbb{IR}^n, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}]) = [[\mathbf{x}] \cap \mathbb{X}]$
$\mathcal{C}$ is <i>idempotent</i> if	$\forall [\mathbf{x}] \in \mathbb{IR}^n, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}])) = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}])$.
$\mathcal{C}$ is <i>convergent</i> if	$\forall \mathbf{x} \notin \mathbb{X}, \exists \varepsilon > 0,$ $(\mathbf{x} \in [\mathbf{x}], w([\mathbf{x}]) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}]) = \emptyset)$

If $\mathbb{Z}$ is defined from $\mathbb{X}$ and $\mathbb{Y}$, we can often build $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ from $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Y}}$:

$\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{Y}$	$\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}([\mathbf{z}]) = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}]) \times \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Y}}([\mathbf{y}]),$
$\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{X} \cap \mathbb{Y}$	$\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}([\mathbf{z}]) = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}]) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Y}}([\mathbf{y}]),$
$\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{X} \cup \mathbb{Y}$	$\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}([\mathbf{z}]) = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}]) \sqcup \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Y}}([\mathbf{y}]).$

3.6 Enclosing sets

The following algorithm generates a subpaving enclosing $[\mathbf{x}] \cap \mathbb{X}$.

Algorithm Enclose(in: $[\mathbf{x}]$, out: $\mathcal{L}$)

$\mathcal{L} := \{[\mathbf{x}]\};$

while we have time and $\mathcal{L} \neq \emptyset$

 pull $([\mathbf{x}], \mathcal{L})$;

 contract $([\mathbf{x}])$ with respect to $\mathbb{X}$

 if $[\mathbf{x}] \neq \emptyset$, bisect $[\mathbf{x}]$ and push the resulting boxes into $\mathcal{L}$;

end while

return $\mathcal{L}$.

3.7 q-intersection

If

$$\mathbb{X} = ([a] \cap [b]) \cup ([b] \cap [c]) \cup ([a] \cap [c]) = \bigcap_{\{1\}} \{[a], [b], [c]\}.$$

then a minimal contractor for $\mathbb{X}$ can be obtained as follows

Algorithm $\mathcal{C}([x])$	
1	$\mathcal{X} = \{x^-, x^+, a^-, a^+, b^-, b^+, c^-, c^+\}$
2	$\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{X} \cap [x] \cap \mathbb{X}$
3	Return the smallest interval enclosing $\mathcal{V}$.

For instance, if

$$\mathbb{X} = \bigcap^{\{1\}} \{[1, 3], [2, 7], [6, 9]\} \text{ and } [x] = [0, 5],$$

we have

$$\mathcal{X} = \{0, 5, 1, 3, 2, 7, 6, 9\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{X} \cap [x] \cap \mathbb{X} = \{0, 5, 1, 3, 2\} \cap \mathbb{X} = \{3, 2\}.$$

Thus

$$\mathcal{C}([x]) = [\{3, 2\}] = [2, 3].$$

3.8 Vector case

We have

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{x}] \cap [\mathbf{y}] &= ([x_1] \cap [y_1]) \times \cdots \times ([x_n] \cap [y_n]), \\ [\mathbf{x}] \cup [\mathbf{y}] &\subset ([x_1] \cup [y_1]) \times \cdots \times ([x_n] \cup [y_n]). \end{aligned}$$

If

$$\mathbb{X} = \bigcap^{\{q\}} \{[\mathbf{a}], [\mathbf{b}], [\mathbf{c}]\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

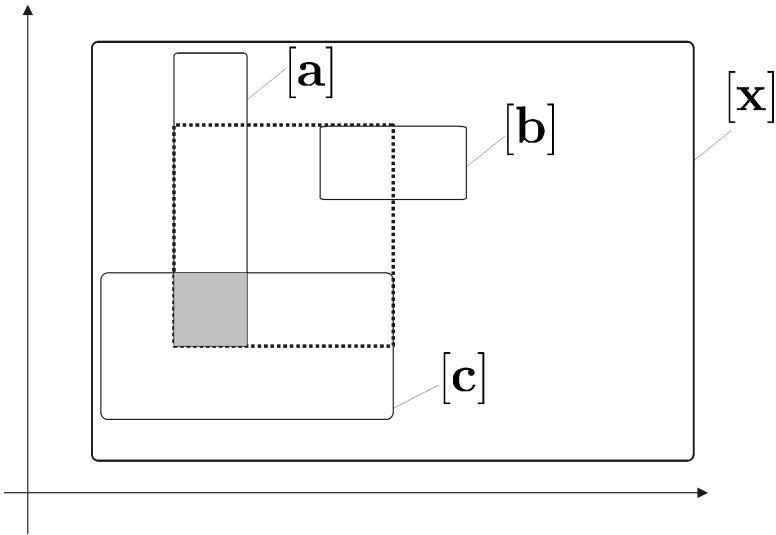
$$\mathbb{X} \subset \underbrace{\left(\bigcap^{\{q\}} \{[a_1], [b_1], [c_1]\} \right)}_{\mathbb{X}_1} \times \cdots \times \underbrace{\left(\bigcap^{\{q\}} \{[a_n], [b_n], [c_n]\} \right)}_{\mathbb{X}_n}$$

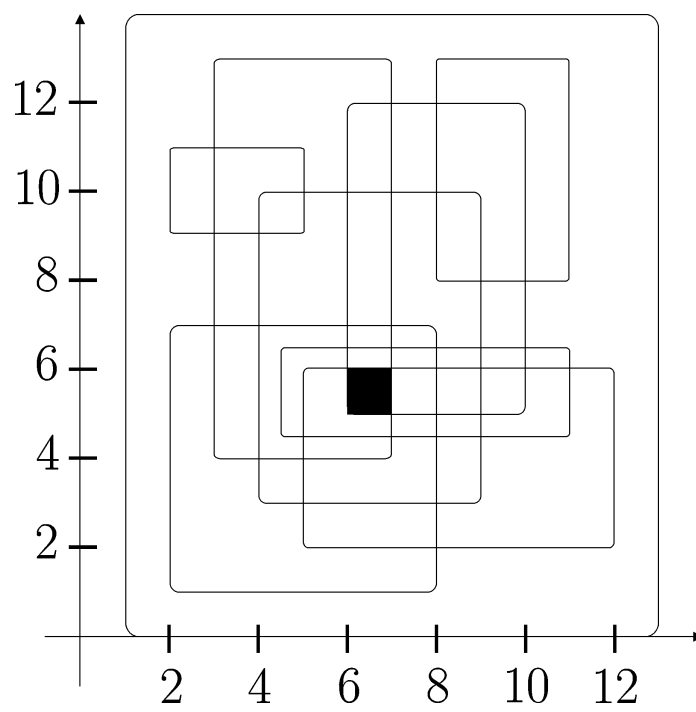
Thus, a contractor for $\mathbb{X}$ is given by

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}}([\mathbf{x}]) = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}_1}([x_1]) \times \cdots \times \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{X}_n}([x_n]).$$

Example: Take

$$\mathbb{X} = \bigcap_{\{1\}} \{[a], [b], [c]\}.$$

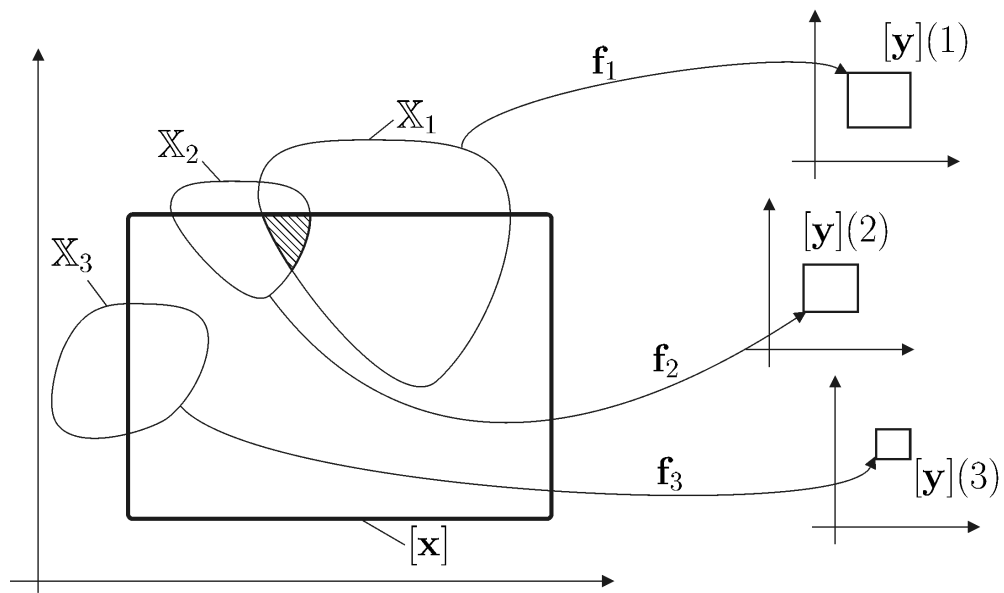


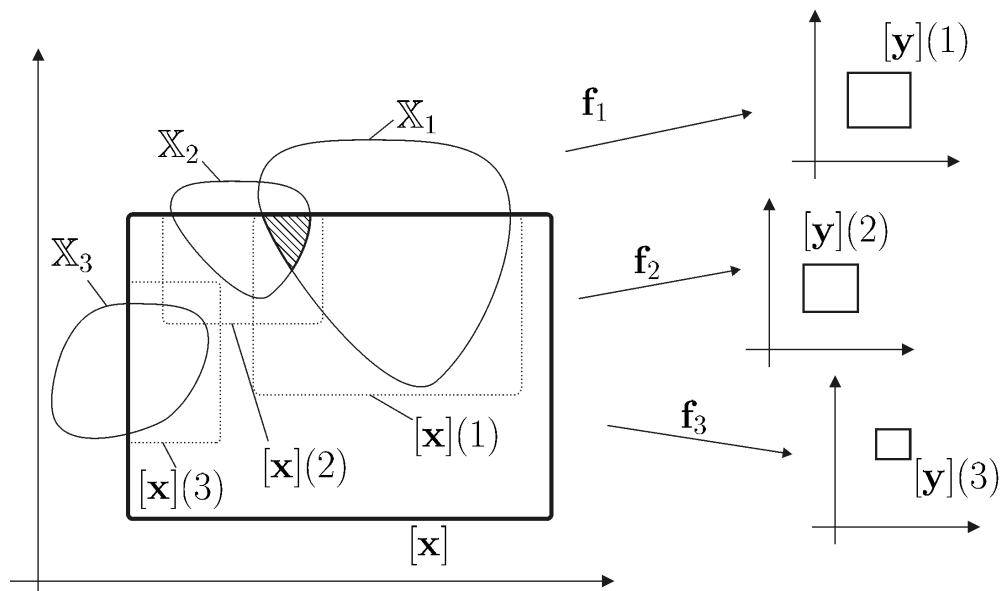


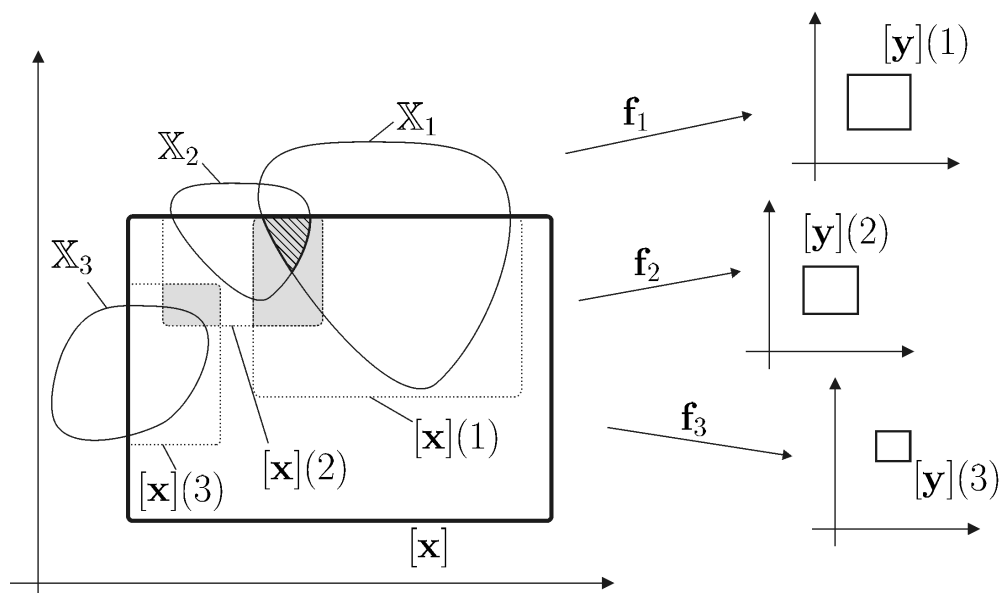
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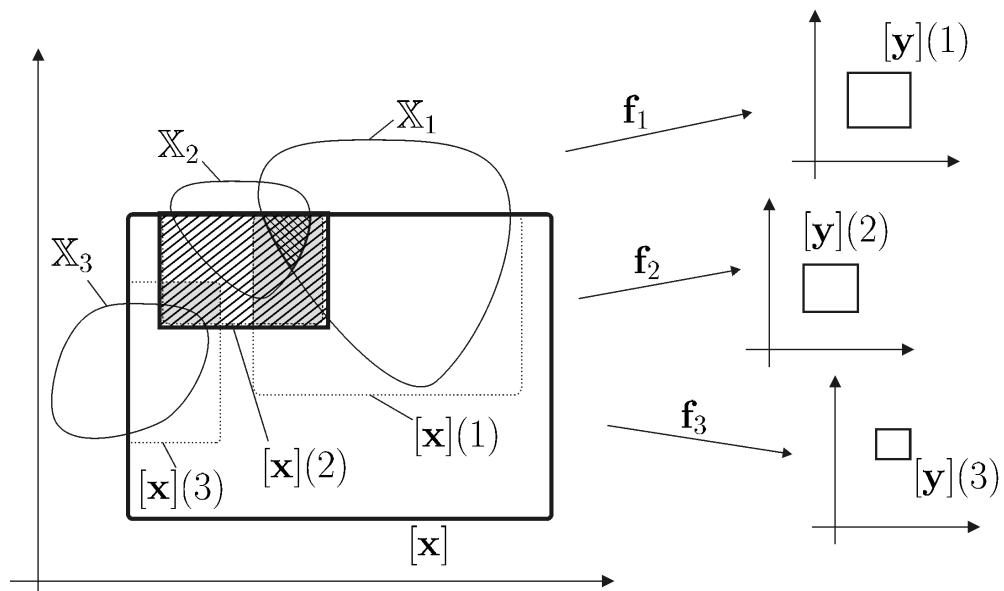
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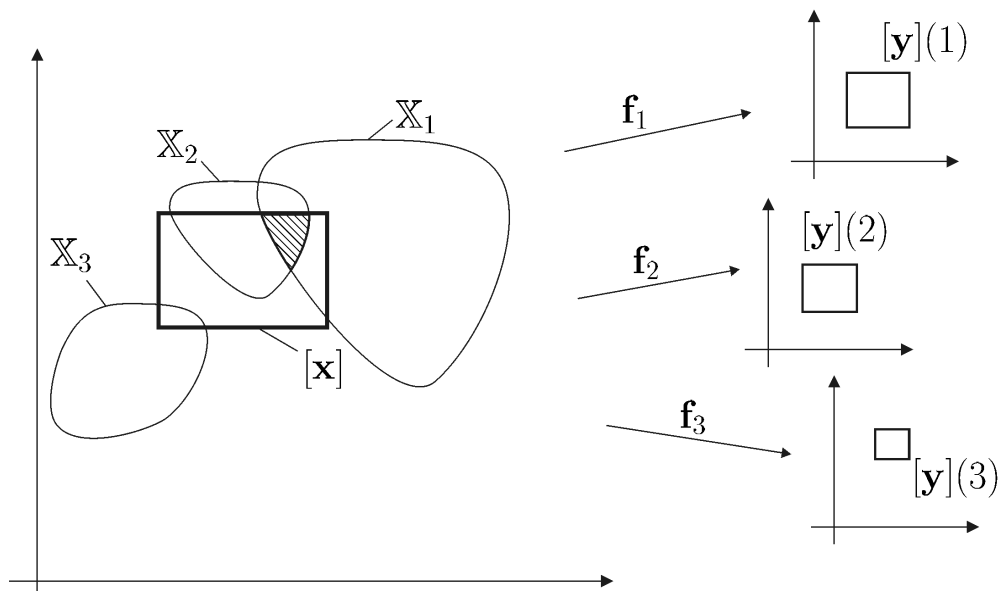
$$\mathbb{X} = \bigcap_{i \in \{1, \dots, \ell\}}^{\{q\}} \underbrace{\mathbf{f}_i^{-1}([y](i))}_{\mathbb{X}_i}$$

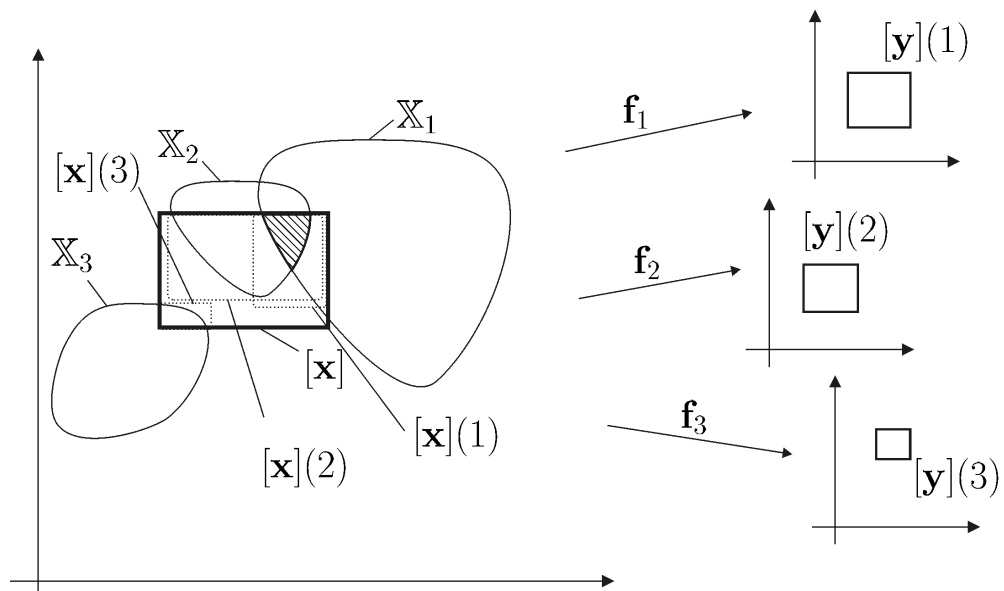


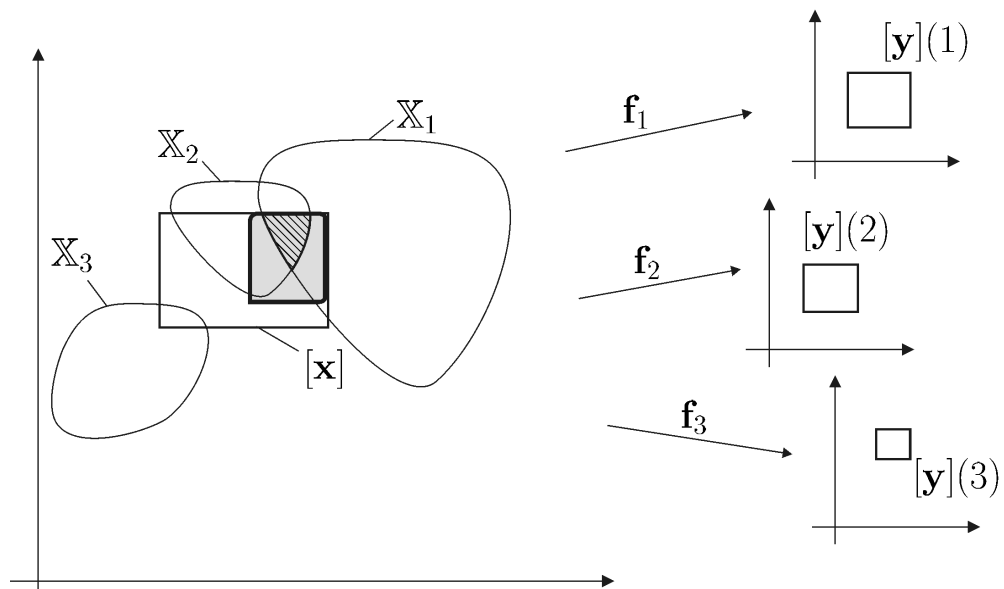


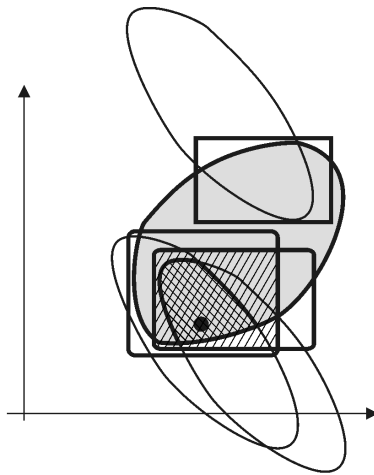
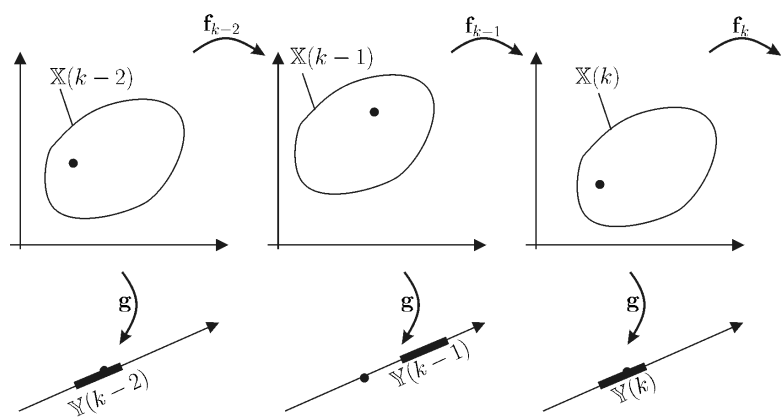












4 Competition



