

Homology of *symmetric diffeomorphism groups* of manifolds  
and *diffeomorphism groups of manifolds with singularities*



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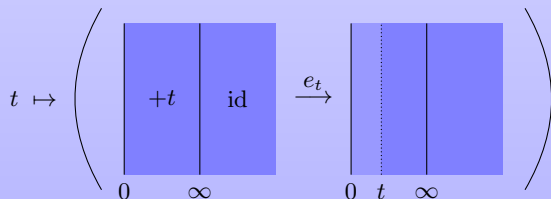
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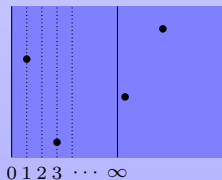
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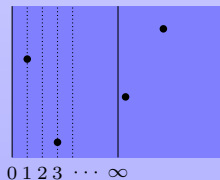
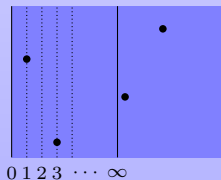


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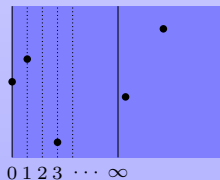
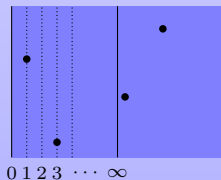


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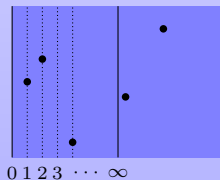
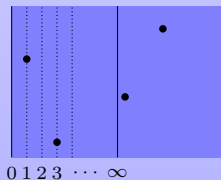


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