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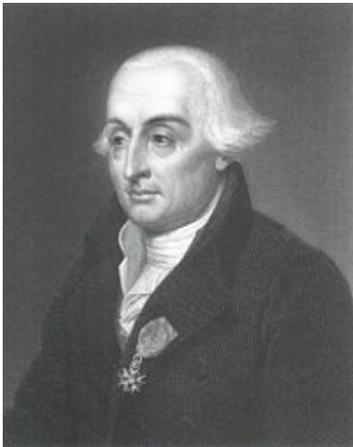
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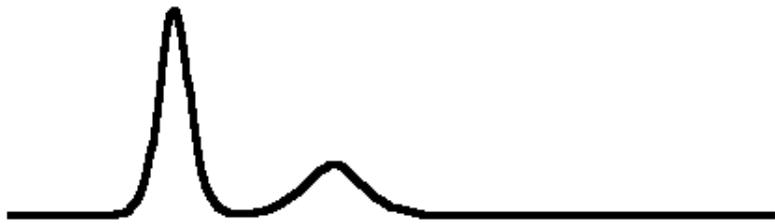


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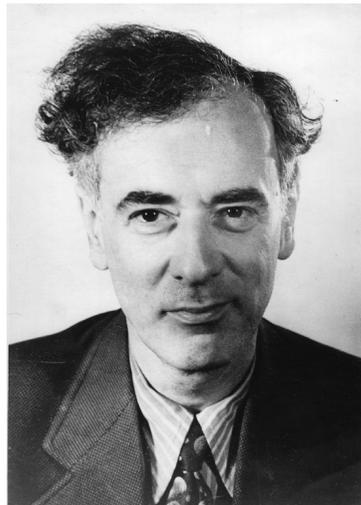
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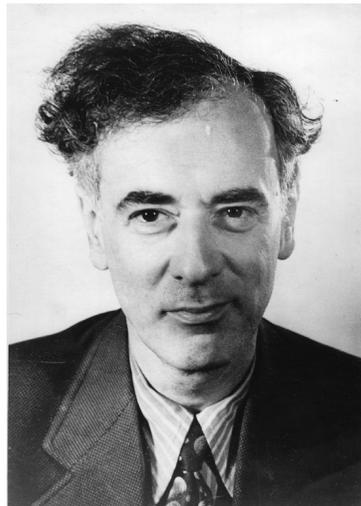
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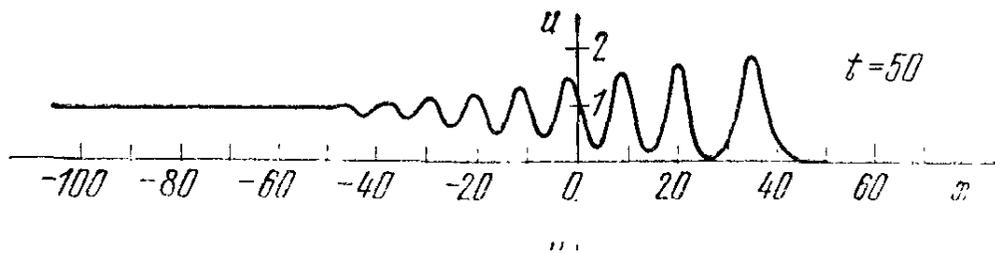


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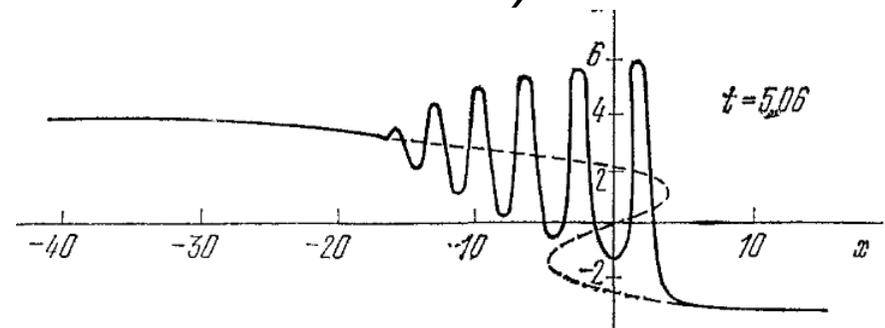


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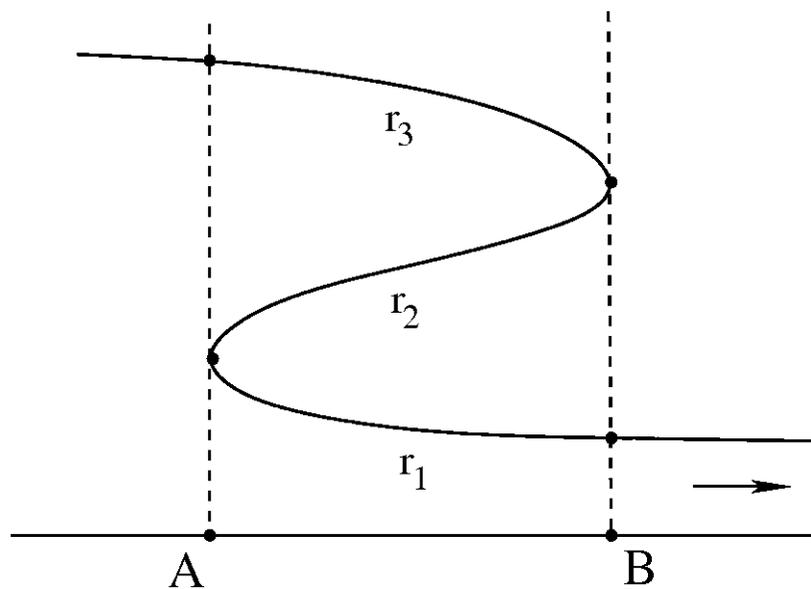
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How to classify all orthogonal coordinates in Euclidean Space?

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All highlighted items can be taken directly. The items **nn 80,93-95, 107,109, 116, 121, 127,128, 130, 154, 155, 156** were used in this talk. I already mentioned the names of people who participated in these investigations.