

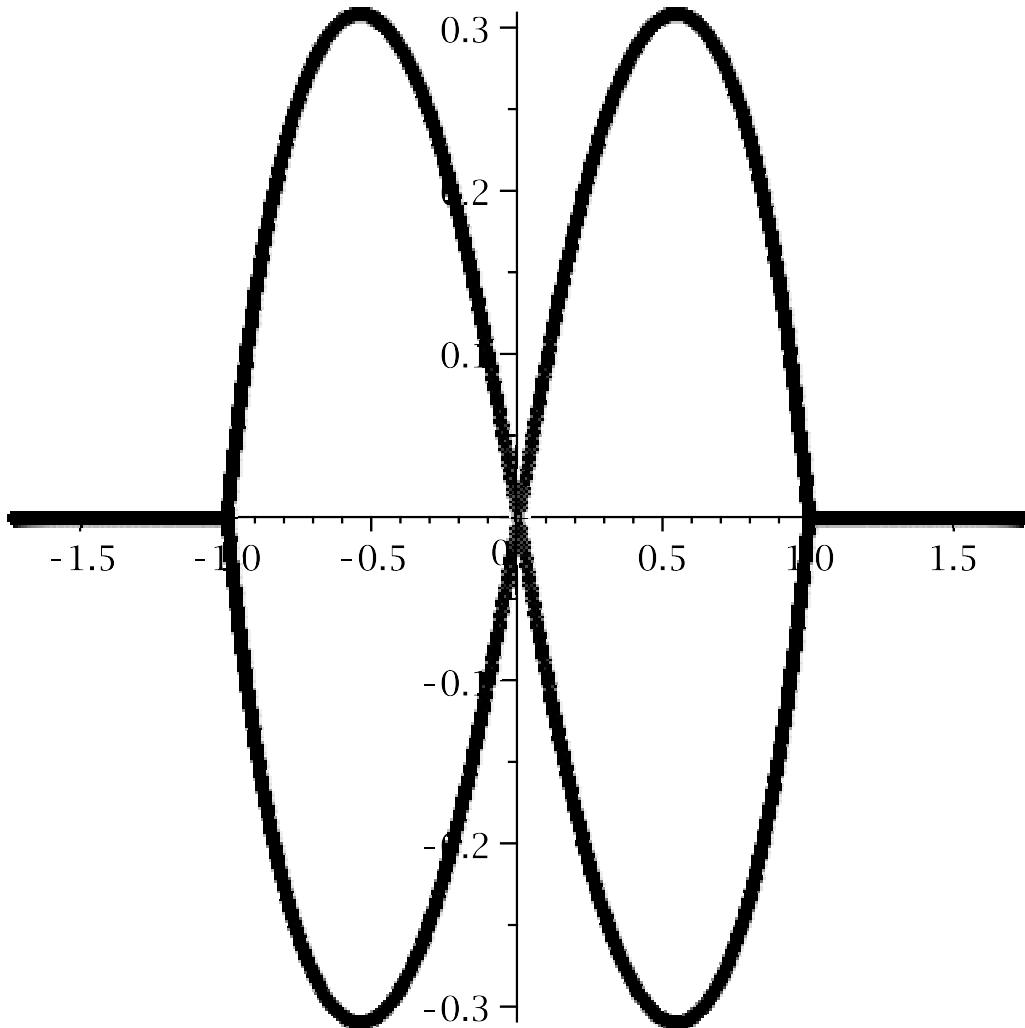
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$$> \text{factor}(1 - f);$$

$$\frac{(x - 1)^3(x + 1)^3}{3x^2 - 1} \quad (2)$$

> **read** PlotDessin: plots[pointplot](pts); # plots $f^{-1}([0, 1])$.



$$> \text{algcurves}[\text{monodromy}](\text{numer}(f - y), y, x)[-1];$$

$$[[0, [[2, 3, 5, 4]]], [1, [[1, 3, 2], [4, 5, 6]]], [\infty, [[1, 4, 6, 3]]]] \quad (3)$$

0: cycles of length 4, 1, 1

1: cycles of length 3, 3

inf: cycles of length 4, 1, 1 (1-cycles are not printed)