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In[75]:= BeginPackage["UVW`Billiard`"]
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NextBounce::usage = "
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Bundle::usage = "
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Bundle[listofangles,tmax,r] draws a square table with a centered circular obstacle of radius r. Draws inside the trajectories of balls starting at the bottom left corner with initial directions read in listofangles, up to time tmax. "
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Diff2::usage = "
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Diff2[angle,dangle,tmax,r] simulates two trajectories of balls in a square table with a centered circular obstacle with radius r. Both trajectories start from the bottom left corner. They are followed up to time tmax. The shooting angle of the first trajectory is angle, its difference with the second shooting angle is dangle. The function represents three consecutive graphics. The first one is the billiard table with the two trajectories. The second one is the evolution of the absolute difference of angles as a function of time. The third one is the norm of the difference of positions as a function of time. "
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Begin["`Private`"]
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NextBounce[currentposition_List, r_] :=
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Block[{xold, yold, aold, cosaold, sinaold, epsi = 10^(-6), tnorth, teast, tsouth, twest, tcircle1, tcircle2, delta, beta, trun, xnew, ynew, anew},  
  (*Old coordinates-----*) xold = currentposition[[1]];  
  yold = currentposition[[2]];  
  aold = currentposition[[3]];  
  cosaold = Cos[aold];  
  sinaold = Sin[aold];  
  (*Hitting time of the four edges-----*) tnorth = (1 - yold) / sinaold;  
  If[tnorth < epsi, tnorth = Infinity];  
  teast = (1 - xold) / cosaold; If[teast < epsi, teast = Infinity];  
  tsouth = (-1 - yold) / sinaold; If[tsouth < epsi, tsouth = Infinity];
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twest = (-1 - xold) / cosaold; If[twest < epsi, twest = Infinity];
(*Hitting time of the circular obstacle-----*)
delta = (xold * cosaold + yold * sinaold)^2 - (xold^2 + yold^2 - r^2);
If[delta > 0, (delta = Sqrt[delta];
  tcircle1 = - (xold * cosaold + yold * sinaold) + delta;
  If[tcircle1 < epsi, tcircle1 = Infinity];
  tcircle2 = - (xold * cosaold + yold * sinaold) - delta;
  If[tcircle2 < epsi, tcircle2 = Infinity];), (tcircle1 = Infinity;
  tcircle2 = Infinity;)];
(*Next bounce is at minimal hitting time-----*)
trun = Min[{tnorth, teast, tsouth, twest, tcircle1, tcircle2}];
Switch[Position[{tnorth, teast, tsouth, twest, tcircle1, tcircle2}, trun][[1, 1]], 1,
  (*Next bounce on north edge-----*) (xnew = xold + trun * cosaold;
  ynew = 1.;
  anew = N[2 * Pi] - aold;), 2,
  (*Next bounce on east edge-----*) (ynew = yold + trun * sinaold;
  xnew = 1.;
  anew = N[Pi] - aold;
  If[anew < 0, anew = anew + N[2 * Pi]]);), 3,
  (*Next bounce on south edge-----*) (xnew = xold + trun * cosaold;
  ynew = -1.;
  anew = N[2 * Pi] - aold;), 4,
  (*Next bounce on west edge-----*) (ynew = yold + trun * sinaold;
  xnew = -1.;
  anew = N[Pi] - aold;
  If[anew < 0, anew = anew + N[2 * Pi]]);), 5,
  (*Next bounce on circle-----*) (xnew = xold + trun * cosaold;
  ynew = yold + trun * sinaold;
  anew = Mod[2 * ArcTan[xnew, ynew] - aold, N[2 * Pi]]);), 6,
  (*Next bounce on circle-----*) (xnew = xold + trun * cosaold;
  ynew = yold + trun * sinaold;
  anew = Mod[2 * ArcTan[xnew, ynew] - aold - N[Pi], N[2 * Pi]]););
(*Protection against leaky corners-----*)
If[(Abs[xnew * ynew] > 1 - epsi), If[(aold < N[Pi/2]),
  anew = N[3 * Pi/2] - aold, If[(aold < N[Pi]), anew = N[5 * Pi/2] - aold,
  If[(aold < N[3 * Pi/2]), anew = N[3 * Pi/2] - aold, anew = N[3 * Pi/2] - aold]]];
Return[{xnew, ynew, anew, currentposition[[4]] + trun}];]

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Trajectory[shootingangle_, tmax_, r_] :=
Block[{running = 0., traj = {{-1., -1.}}, next, next = {-1., -1., N[shootingangle], 0.};
While[running < N[tmax], (next = NextBounce[next, r];
  traj = Append[traj, Take[next, 2]];
  running = Last[next];)];
Show[Graphics[{Thickness[0.01], Line[{{-1, -1}, {-1, 1}, {1, 1}, {1, -1}, {-1, -1}}],
  Circle[{0, 0}, r], Thickness[0.005], Line[traj]}], AspectRatio -> 1];]

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Bundle[listofangles_List, tmax_, r_] :=
Block[{nbtraj, running = 0., traj, next, i, g1, g2}, nbtraj = Length[listofangles];
traj = Table[{{-1., -1.}}, {nbtraj}];
Do[{next = {-1., -1., N[listofangles[[i]]], 0.};
running = 0.;
While[running < N[tmax], {next = NextBounce[next, r];
traj[[i]] = Append[traj[[i]], Take[next, 2]];
running = Last[next];}], {i, 1, nbtraj}];
g1 = Graphics[{Thickness[0.01],
Line[{{-1, -1}, {-1, 1}, {1, 1}, {1, -1}, {-1, -1}}, Circle[{0, 0}, r]}];
g2 = Table[Graphics[{Thickness[0.005], Line[traj[[i]]]}], {i, 1, nbtraj}];
Show[Prepend[g2, g1], AspectRatio → 1];

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Diff2[angle_, dangle_, tmax_, r_] :=
Block[{listofangles, running = 0., traj, next, i, g1, g2, angles, diffangles,
aold, diffpos, i1, i2}, listofangles = N[{angle, angle + dangle}];
traj = Table[{{-1., -1., listofangles[[i]], 0.}}, {i, 1, 2}];
Do[{next = {-1., -1., listofangles[[i]], 0.};
running = 0.;
While[running < N[tmax], {next = NextBounce[next, r];
traj[[i]] = Append[traj[[i]], next];
running = Last[next];}], {i, 1, 2}];
(*Computation of differences-----*)
angles = Table[Transpose[Drop[Transpose[traj[[i]]], 2]], {i, 1, 2}];
aold = Abs[dangle];
diffangles = {{0., aold}};
diffpos = {{0., 0.}};
i1 = 2; i2 = 2;
While[{i1 ≤ Length[angles[[1]]]} && {i2 ≤ Length[angles[[2]]]},
{If[angles[[1, i1, 2]] < angles[[2, i2, 2]],
{diffangles = Append[diffangles, {angles[[1, i1, 2]], aold}];
aold = Abs[angles[[1, i1, 1]] - angles[[2, i2 - 1, 1]]];
diffangles = Append[diffangles, {angles[[1, i1, 2]], aold}];
diffpos =
Append[diffpos, {angles[[1, i1, 2]], Sqrt[(traj[[1, i1, 1]] - traj[[2, i2 - 1, 1]] -
(traj[[2, i2, 1]] - traj[[2, i2 - 1, 1]]) * (angles[[1, i1, 2]] - angles[[
2, i2 - 1, 2]]) / (angles[[2, i2, 2]] - angles[[2, i2 - 1, 2]])^2 +
(traj[[1, i1, 2]] - traj[[2, i2 - 1, 2]] - (traj[[2, i2, 2]] -
traj[[2, i2 - 1, 2]]) * (angles[[1, i1, 2]] - angles[[2, i2 - 1, 2]]) /
(angles[[2, i2, 2]] - angles[[2, i2 - 1, 2]])^2}];
i1 = i1 + 1;}, {diffangles = Append[diffangles, {angles[[2, i2, 2]], aold}];
aold = Abs[angles[[1, i1 - 1, 1]] - angles[[2, i2, 1]]];
diffangles = Append[diffangles, {angles[[2, i2, 2]], aold}];
diffpos =
Append[diffpos, {angles[[2, i2, 2]], Sqrt[(traj[[2, i2, 1]] - traj[[1, i1 - 1, 1]] -
(traj[[1, i1, 1]] - traj[[1, i1 - 1, 1]]) * (angles[[2, i2, 2]] - angles[[
1, i1 - 1, 2]]) / (angles[[1, i1, 2]] - angles[[1, i1 - 1, 2]])^2 +
(traj[[2, i2, 2]] - traj[[1, i1 - 1, 2]] - (traj[[1, i1, 2]] -

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      traj[[1, i1 - 1, 2]] * (angles[[2, i2, 2]] - angles[[1, i1 - 1, 2]]) /
      (angles[[1, i1, 2]] - angles[[1, i1 - 1, 2]])^2}}];
    i2 = i2 + 1;];];
(*Representation of trajectories-----*) g1 = Graphics[{Thickness[0.01],
  Line[{{-1, -1}, {-1, 1}, {1, 1}, {1, -1}, {-1, -1}}, Circle[{0, 0}, r]}];
g2 = Table[Graphics[{Thickness[0.005], Line[
  Transpose[Take[Transpose[traj[[i]]], 2]]]], {i, 1, 2}];
Show[Prepend[g2, g1], AspectRatio -> 1, ImageSize -> 200]
(*Representation of angle differences-----*)

Show[Graphics[{Thickness[0.005], Line[diffangles]}], Axes -> True, Frame -> True,
  AxesLabel -> {"Time", "Difference of angles"}, AspectRatio -> 1, ImageSize -> 200]
(*Representation of position differences-----*)

Show[Graphics[{Thickness[0.005], Line[diffpos]}], Axes -> True, Frame -> True,
  AxesLabel -> {"Time", "Difference of positions"}, AspectRatio -> 1, ImageSize -> 200] ];

End[]

EndPackage[]

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Out[78]=

Bundle[listofangles,tmax,r] draws a square table with a centered circular obstacle of radius r. Draws inside the trajectories of balls starting at the bottom left corner with initial directions read in listofangles, up to time tmax.

Out[79]=

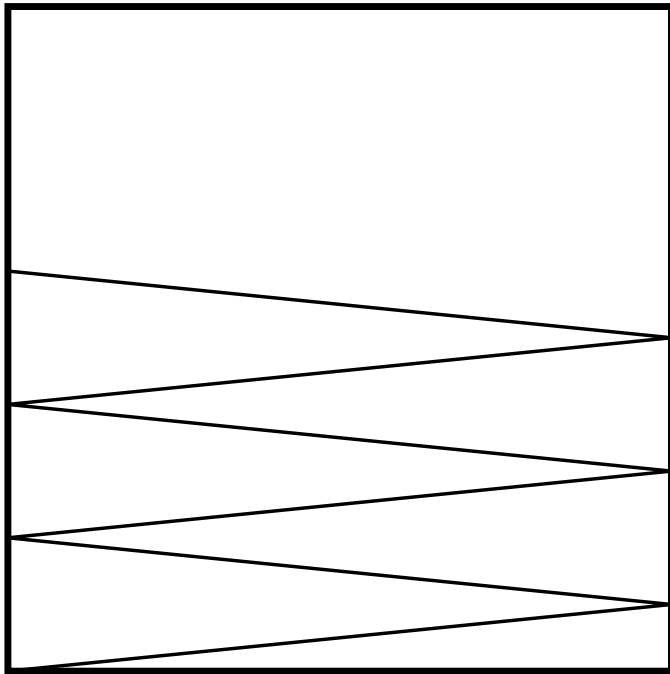
`Diff2[angle,dangle,tmax,r]` simulates two trajectories of balls in a square table with a centered circular obstacle with radius r . Both trajectories start from the bottom left corner. They are followed up to time $tmax$. The shooting angle of the first trajectory is $angle$, its difference with the second shooting angle is $dangle$. The function represents three consecutive graphics. The first one is the billiard table with the two trajectories. The second one is the evolution of the absolute difference of angles as a function of time. The third one is the norm of the difference of positions as a function of time.

Out[80]= UVW`Billiard`Private`

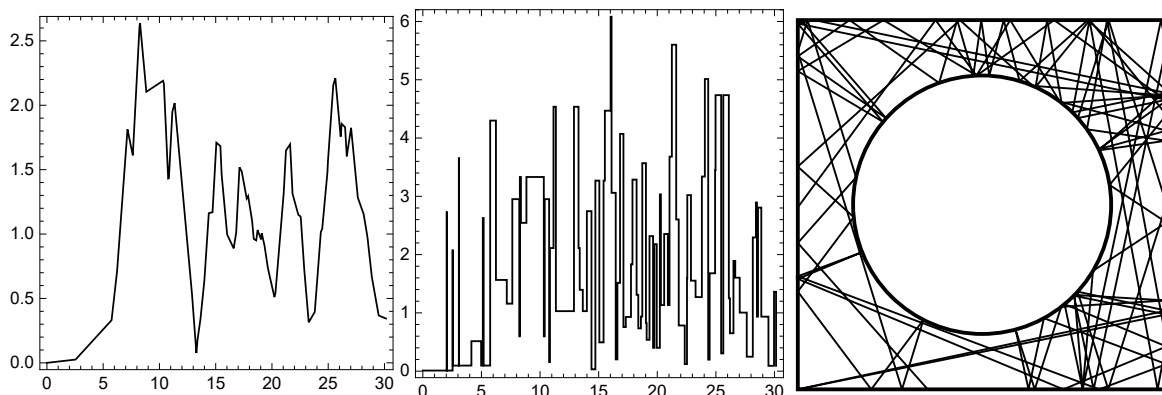
Out[85]= UVW`Billiard`Private`

In[87]:= **Trajectory[.1, 12, 0]**

Out[87]=

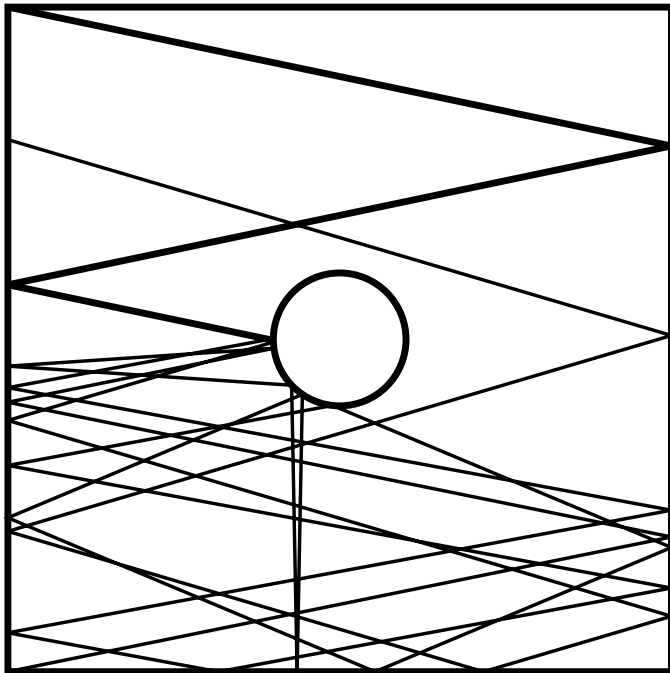
In[88]:= **Diff2[.2, .01, 30, .7]**

Out[88]=



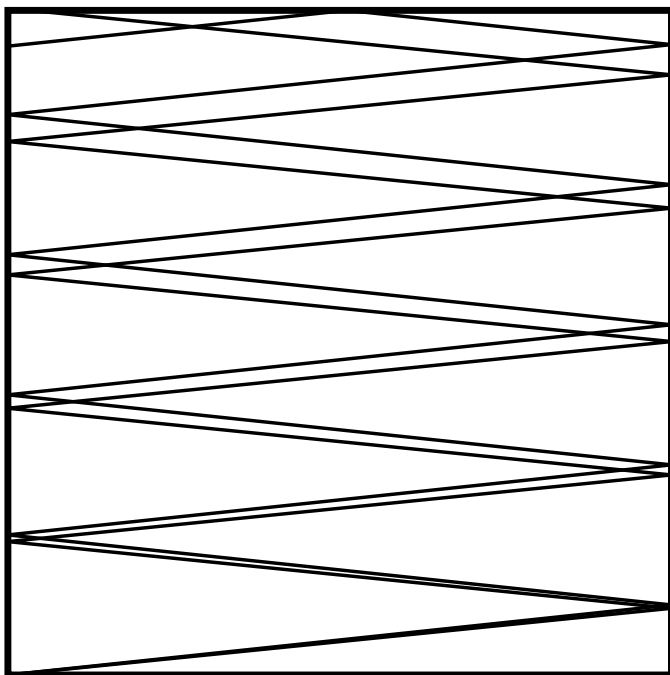
In[89]:= **Trajectory**[.2, 40, .2]

Out[89]=



In[90]:= **Bundle**[{.1, .105}, 20, 0]

Out[90]=



In[172]:=

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(* I will analyze spacing between two objects using Diff2 by varying tmax *)
graphs = {};
For[i = 1, i < 500, i = i + 50, AppendTo[graphs, Diff2[.2, .04, i, 0]]];
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In[174]:= **graphs**

