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Visualizing Kempe's Universality Theorem

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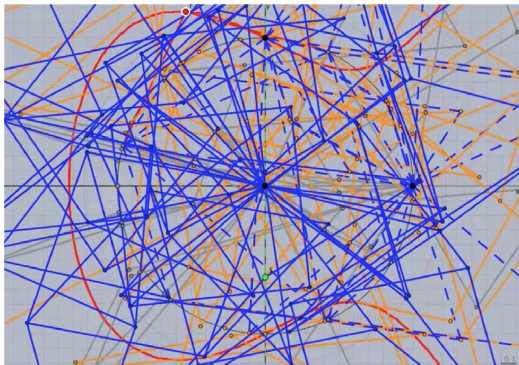
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Kempe's Universality Theorem

Theorem

For an arbitrary algebraic plane curve a linkage can be constructed that draws the curve.



Trigonometric Plane Curves

Definition

A trigonometric plane curve, $P = (x(\theta), y(\theta))$, is a parameterized curve with coordinate functions that are finite Fourier series.

Example

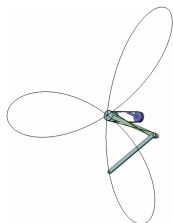
$$P_T = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\cos 2\theta - \cos 4\theta \\ \sin 2\theta - \sin 4\theta \end{array} \right\}$$

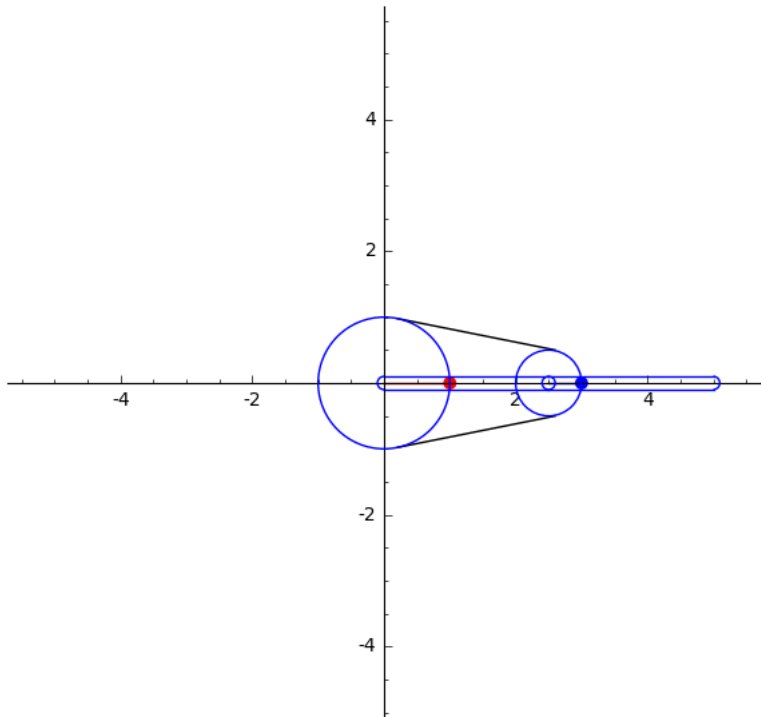
Mechanisms to Draw Trigonometric Plane Curves

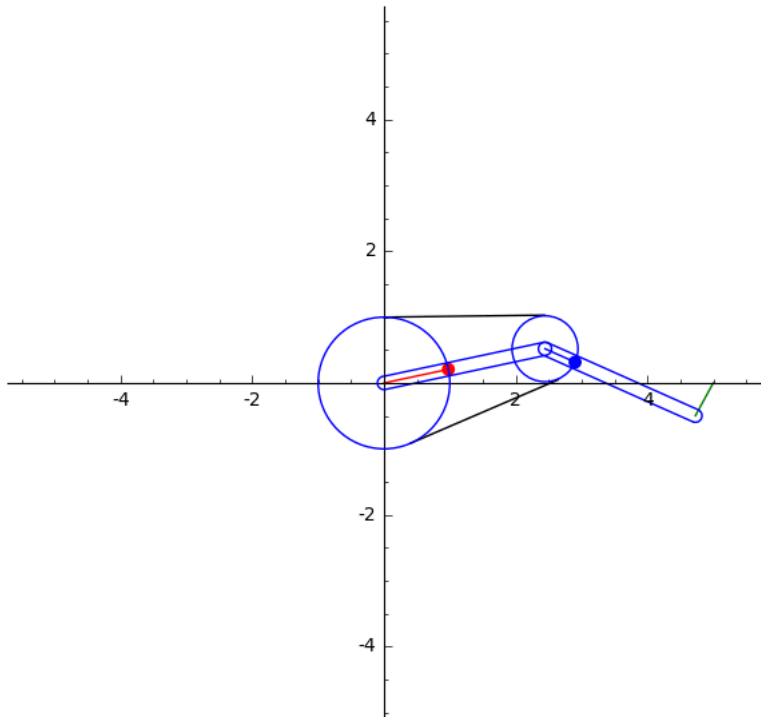
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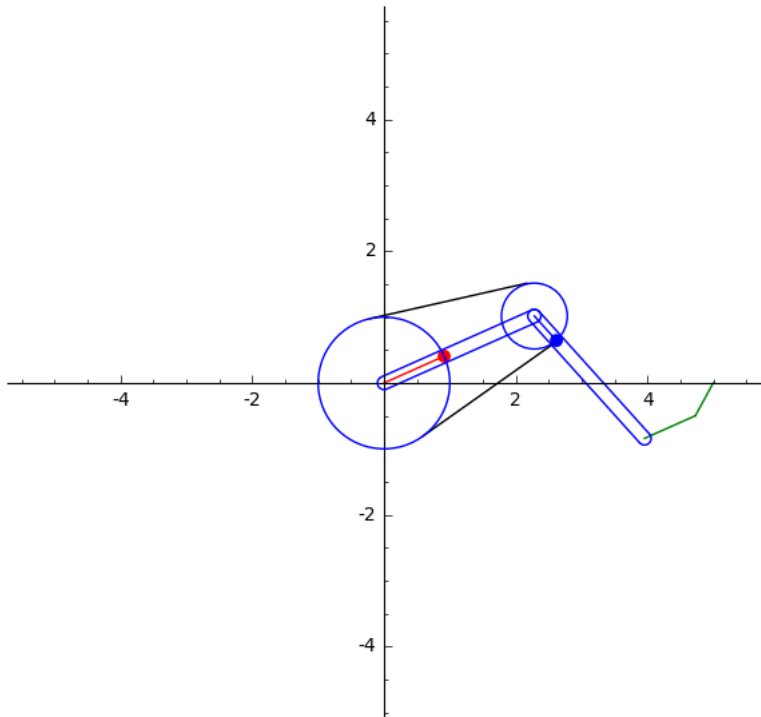
A single-coupled serial chain is a mechanism that can be realized by coupling successive joint rotations of a serial chain linkage, using gears or cable-pulley drives.

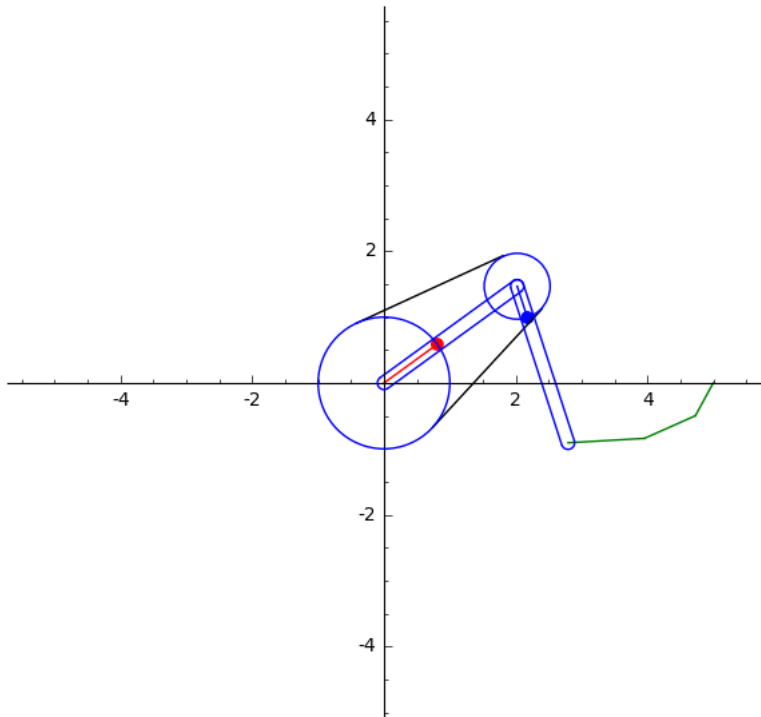
- ▶ all links in a single-coupled serial chain are connected to the same input angle θ
- ▶ cable drives at increasing speeds by pulleys of decreasing radius

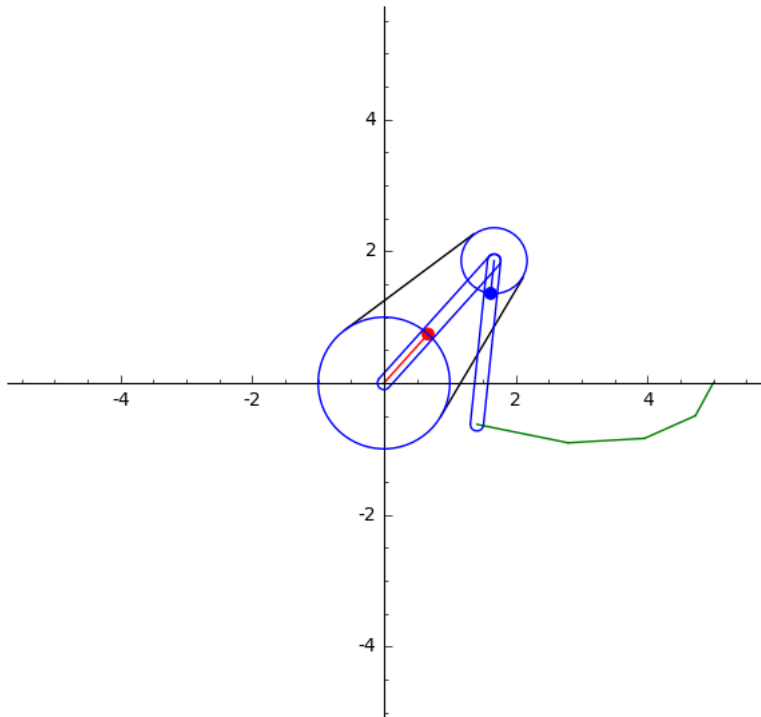


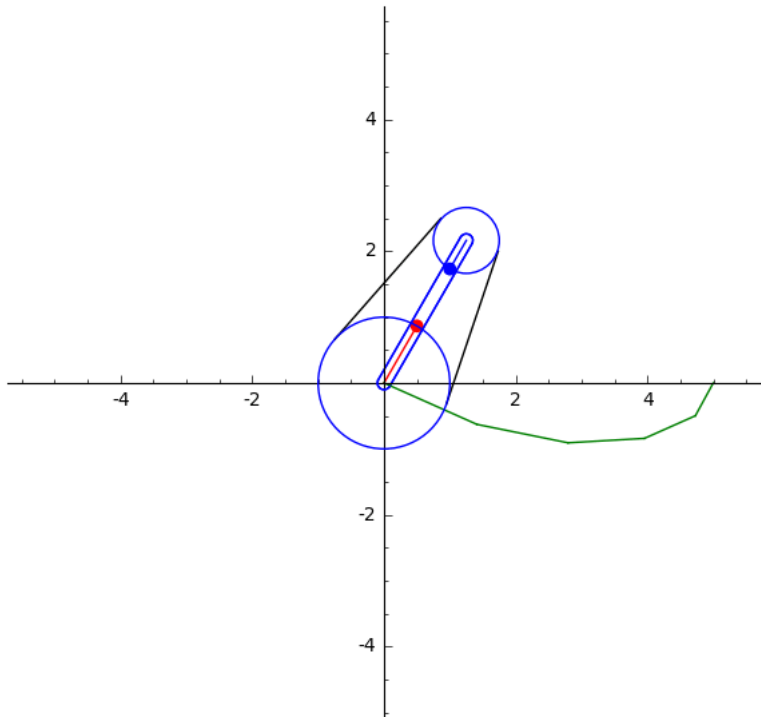


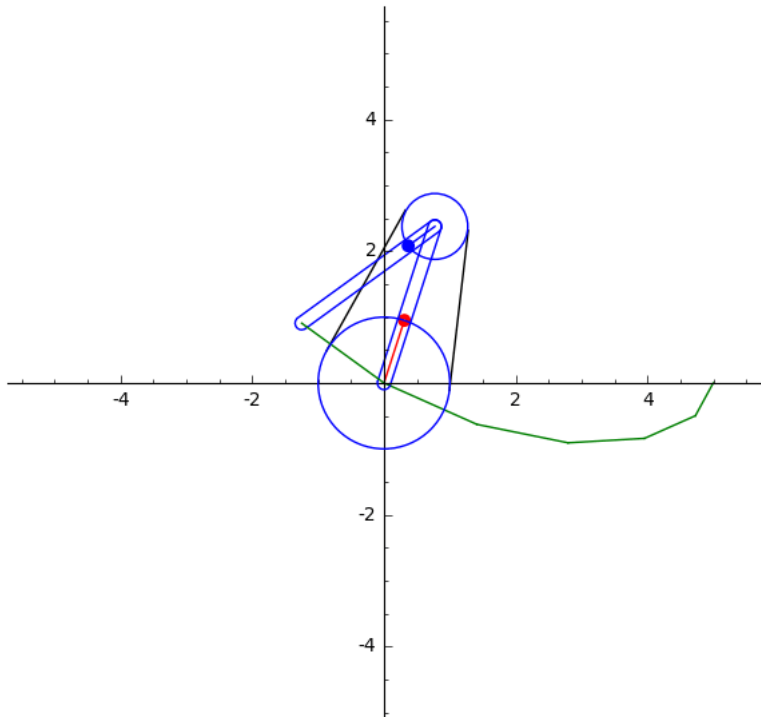


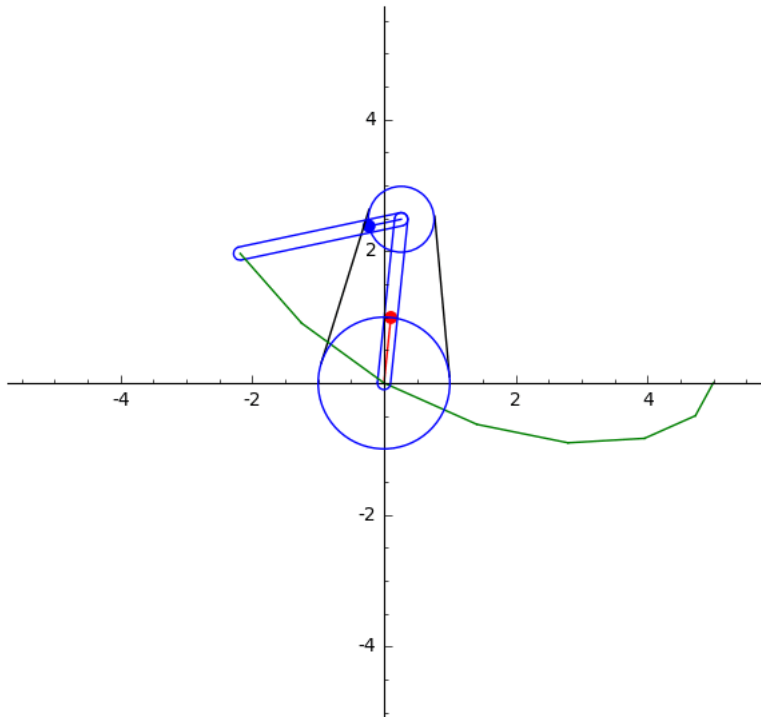


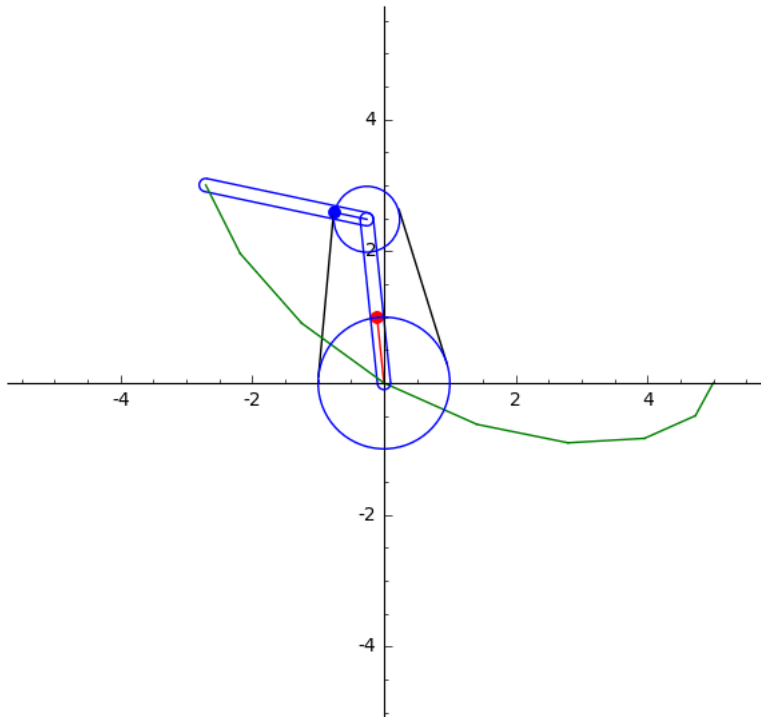


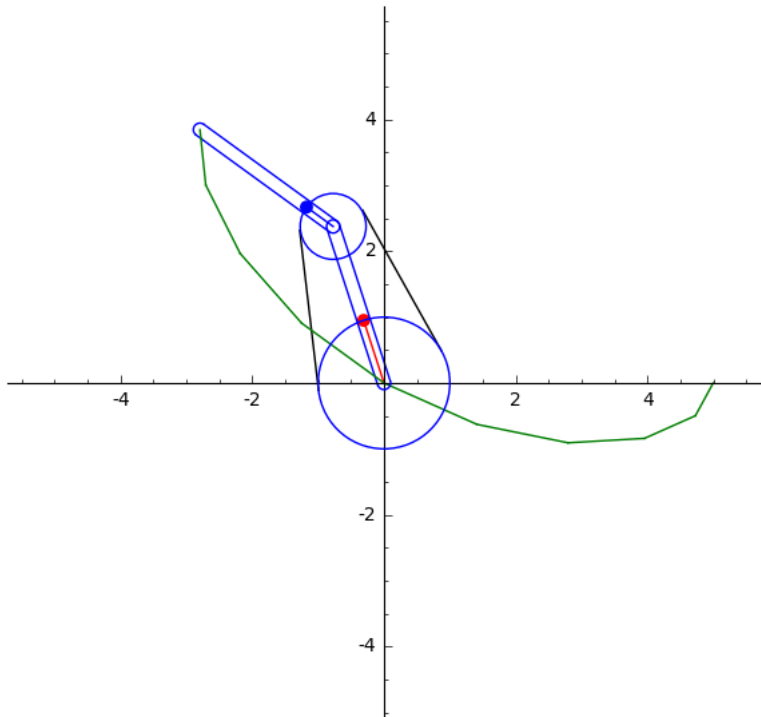


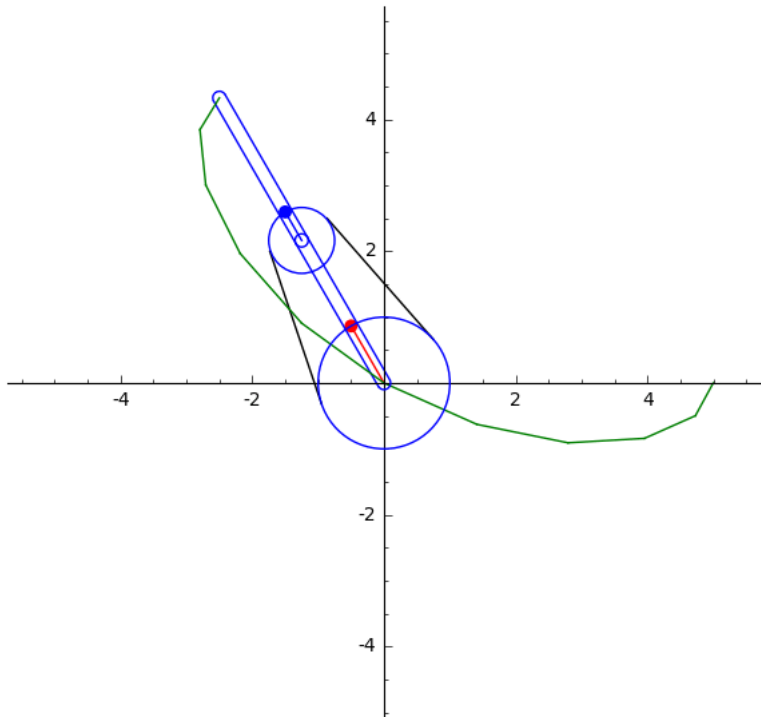


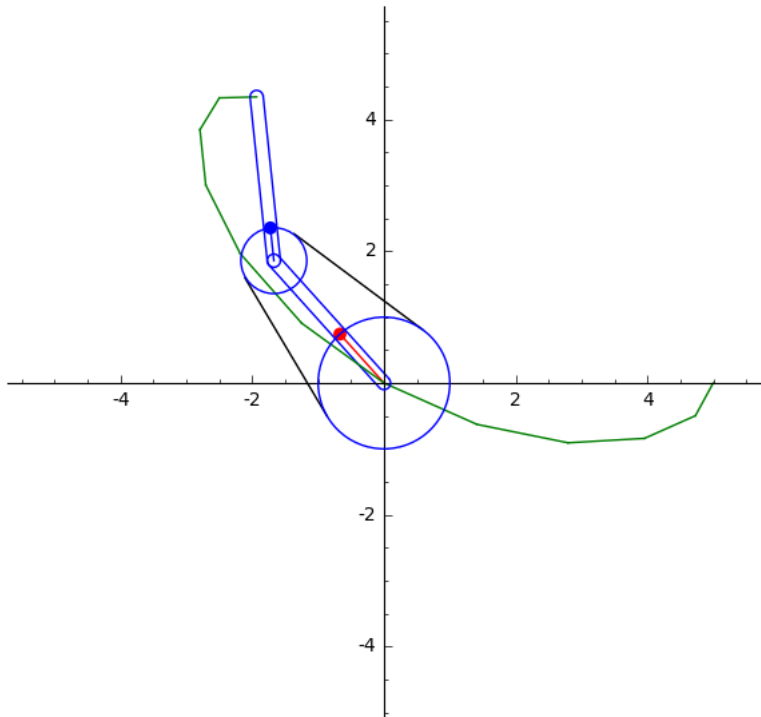


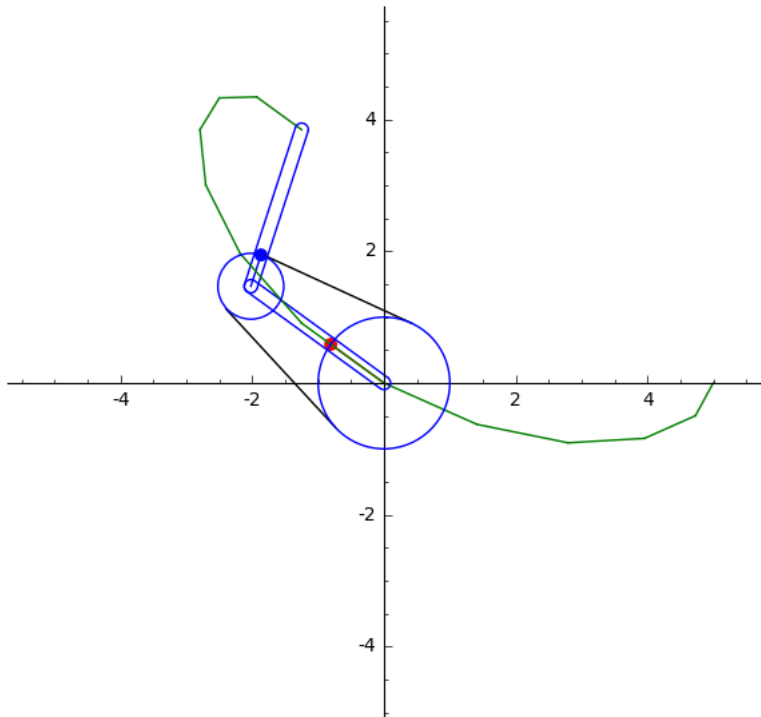


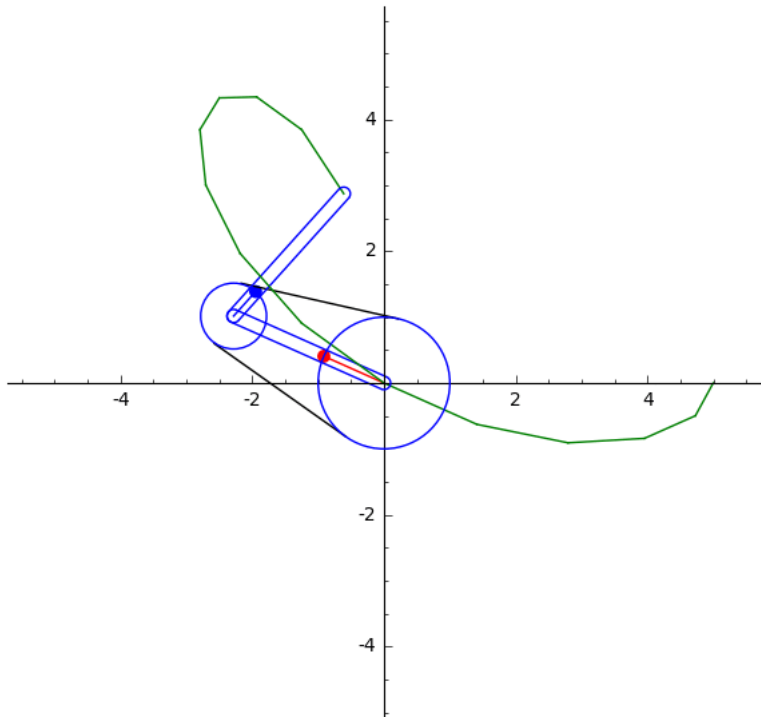


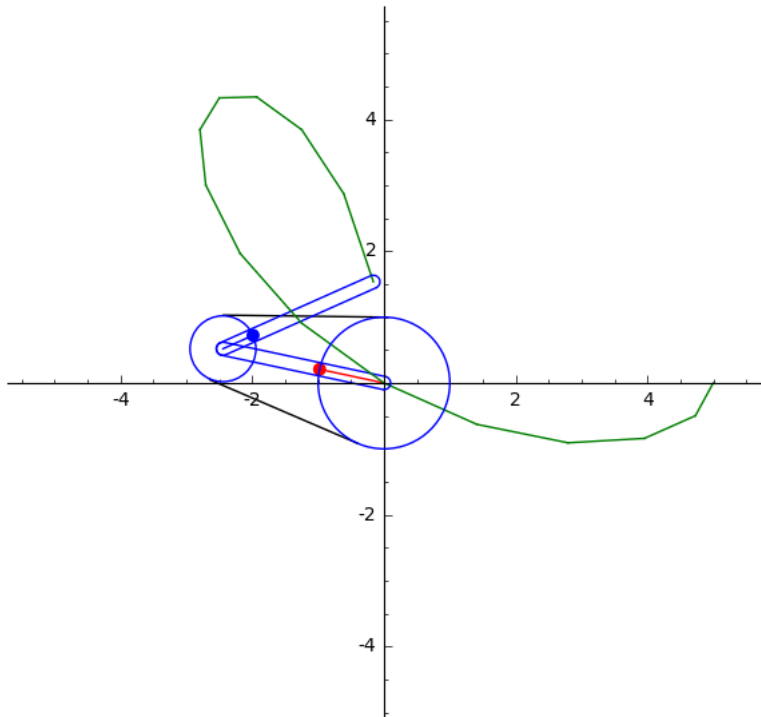


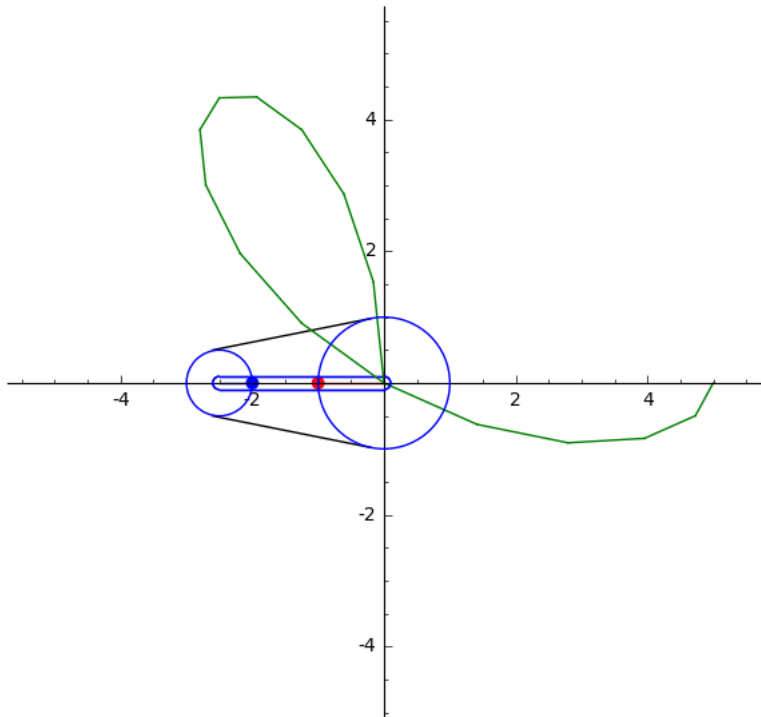


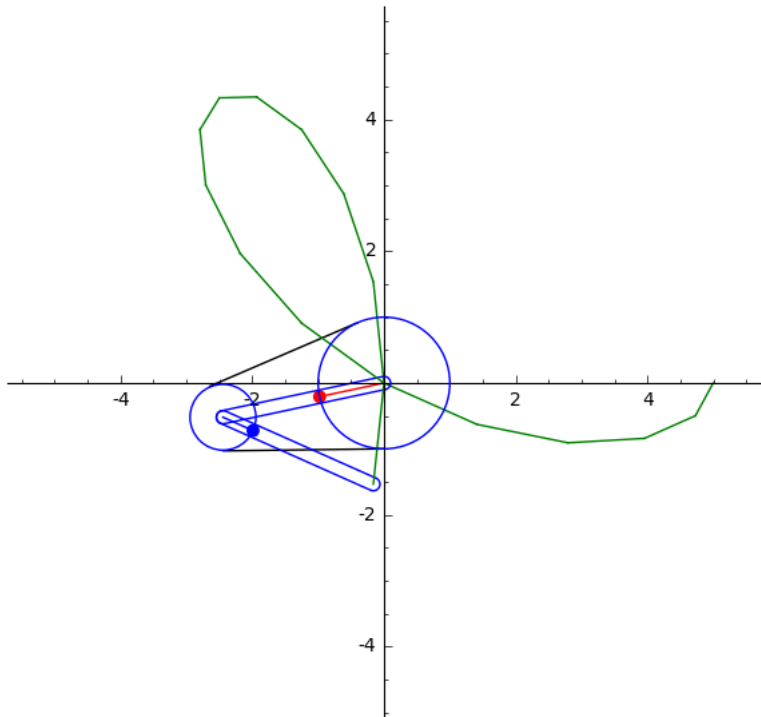


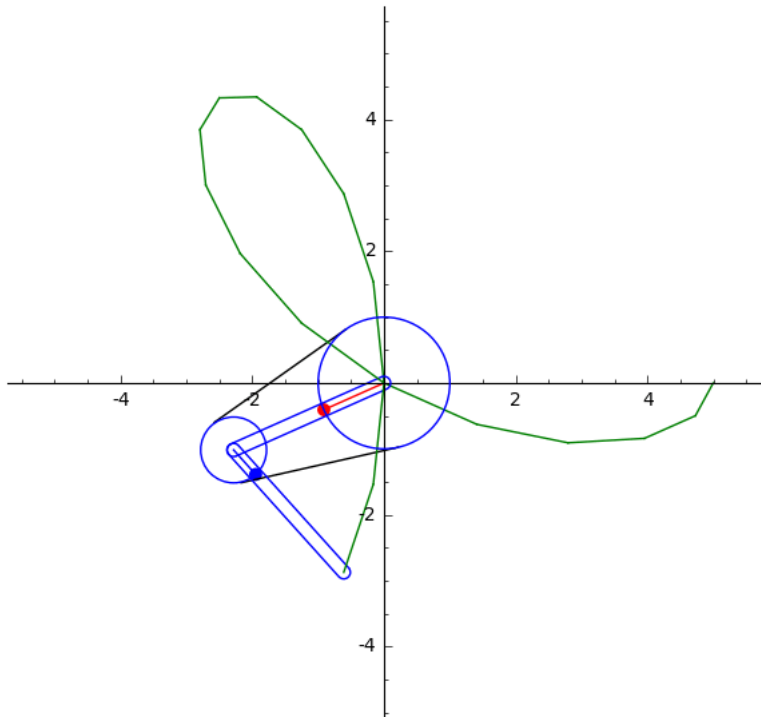


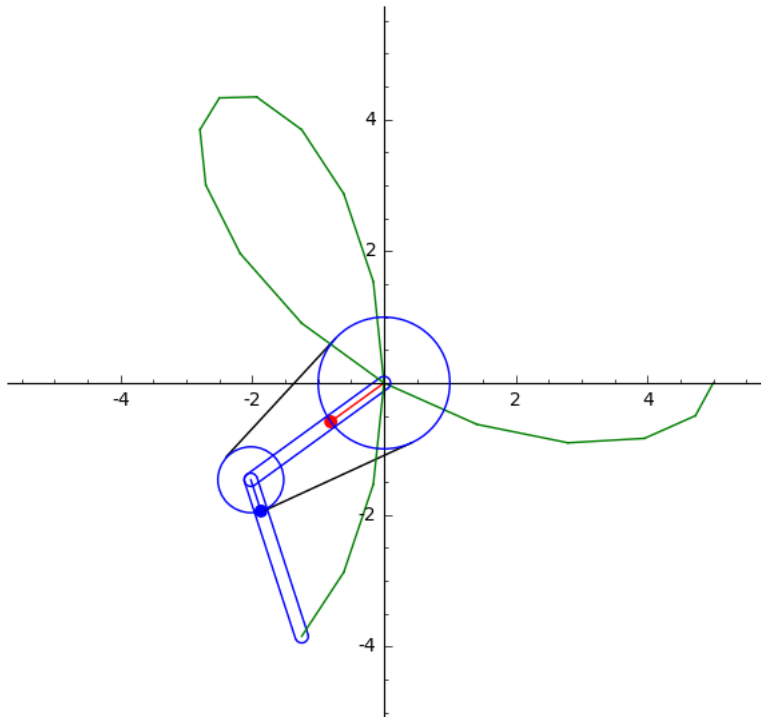


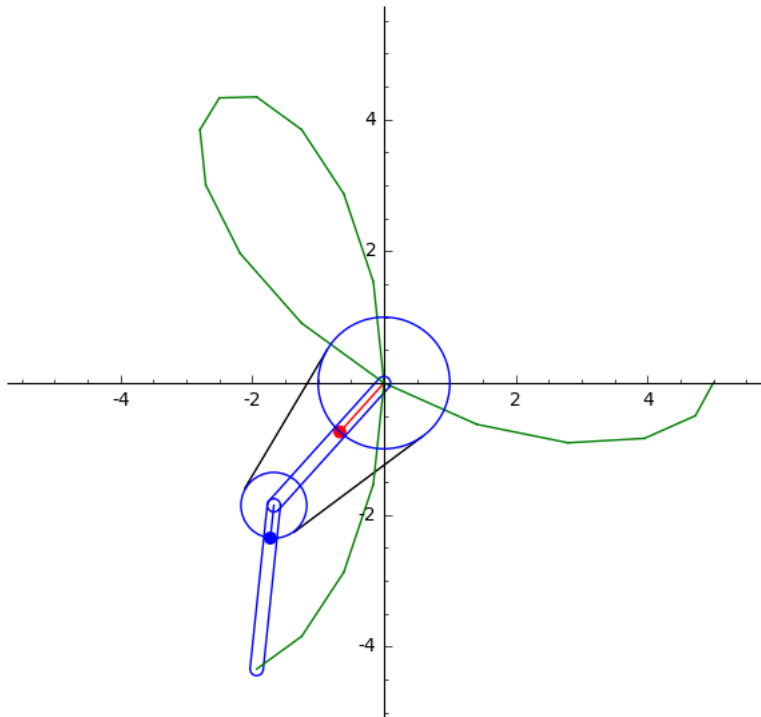


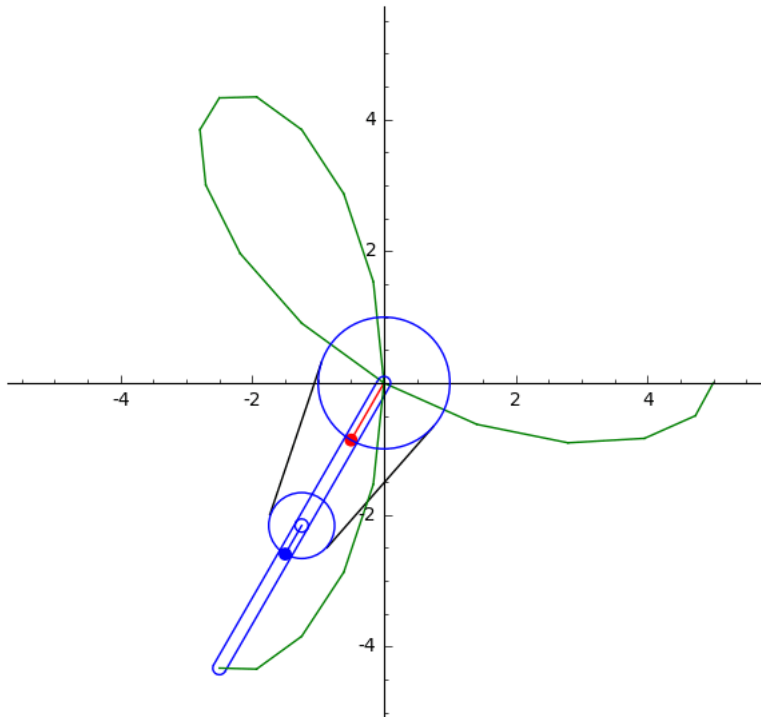


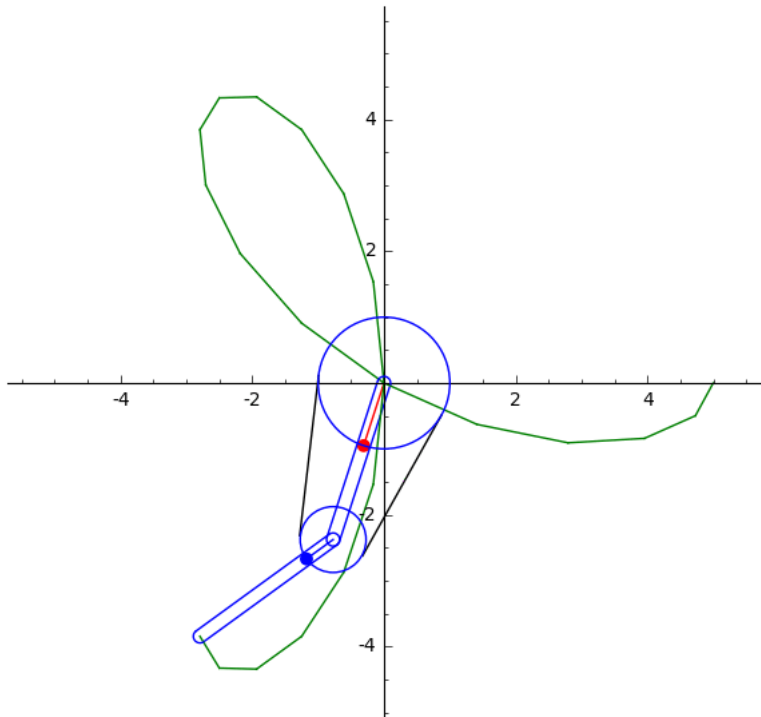


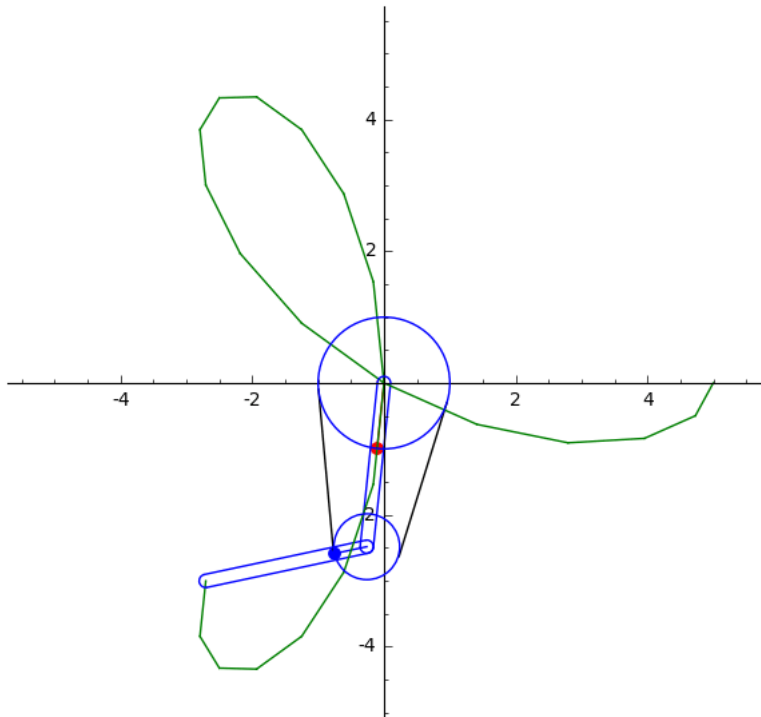


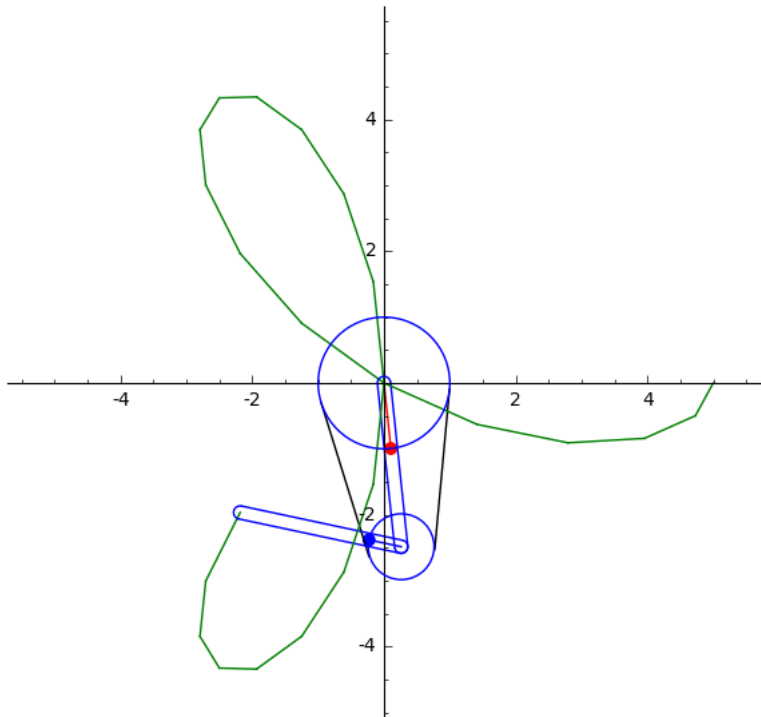


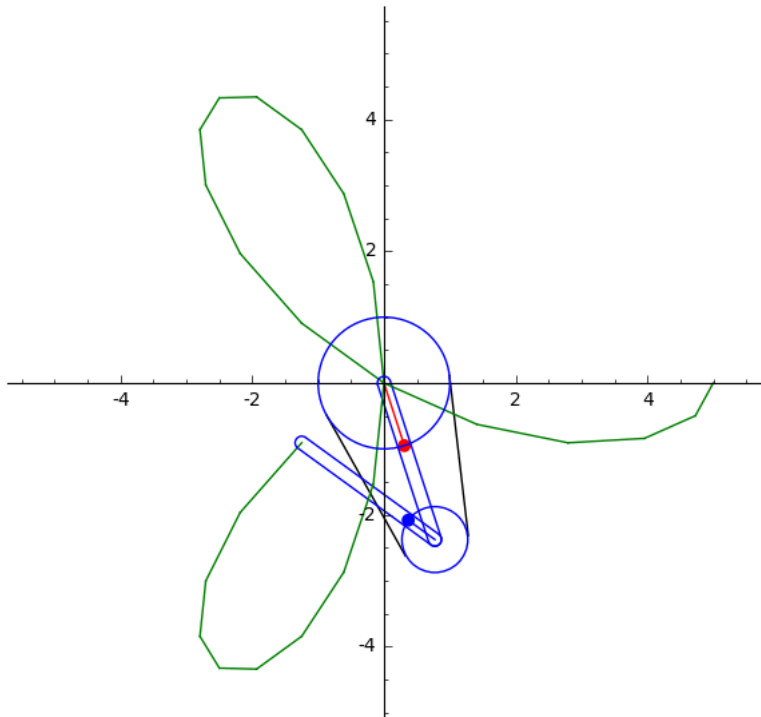


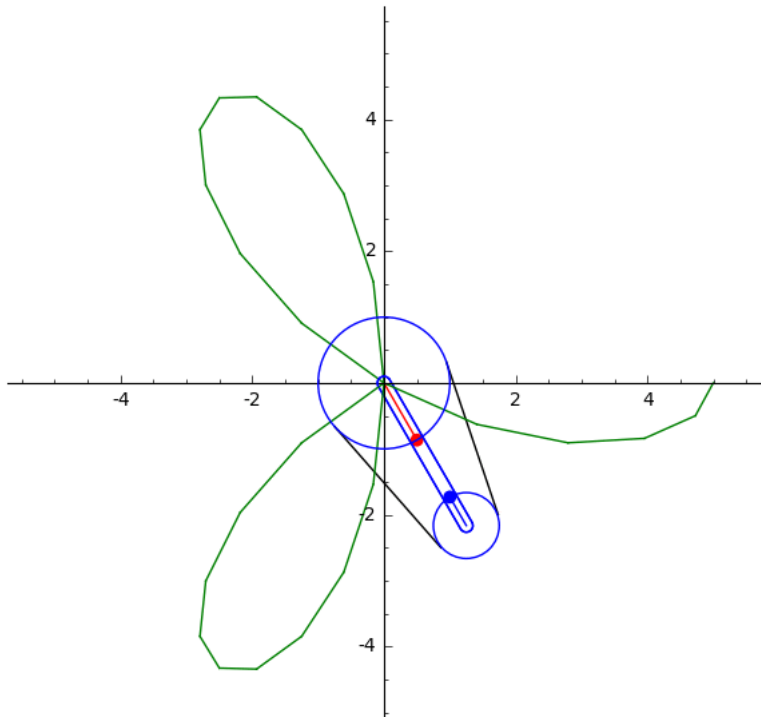


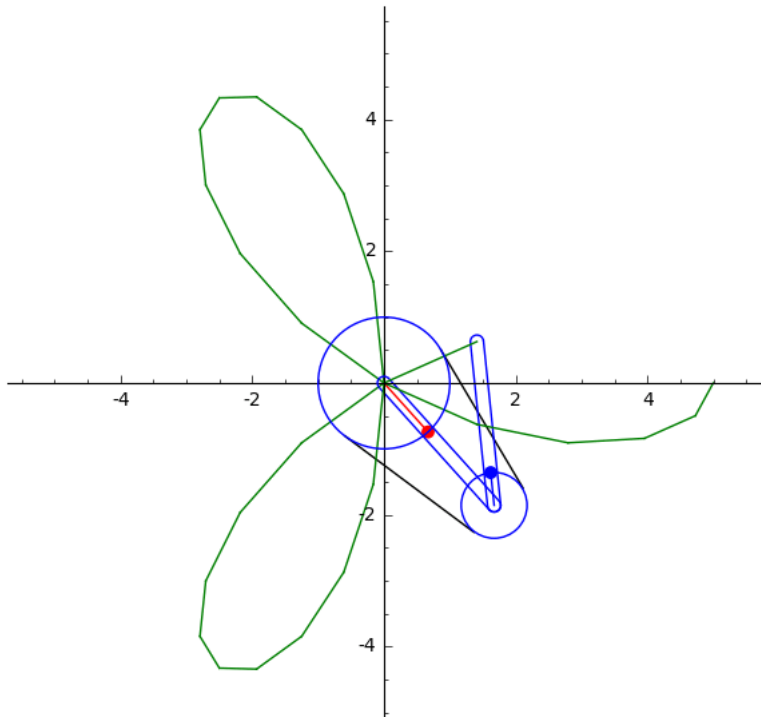


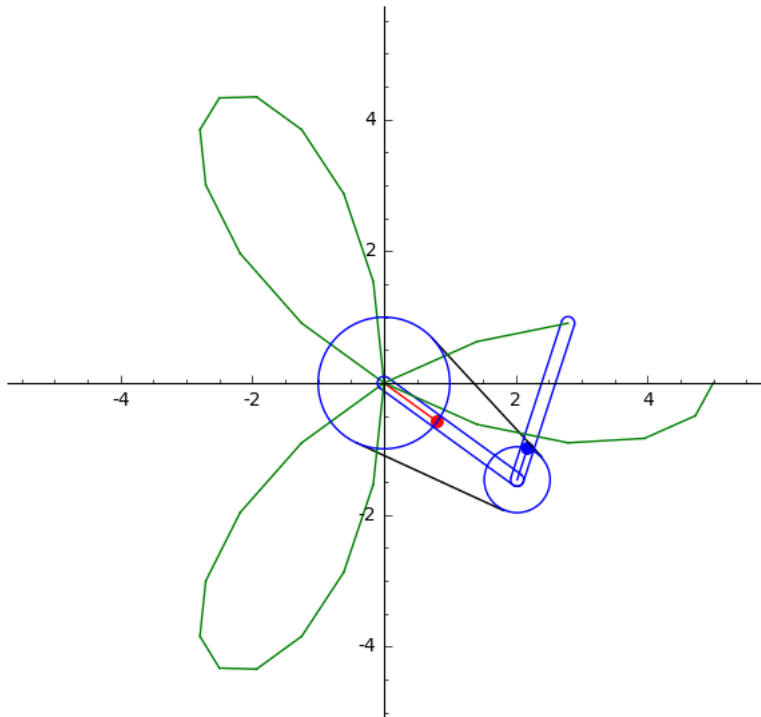


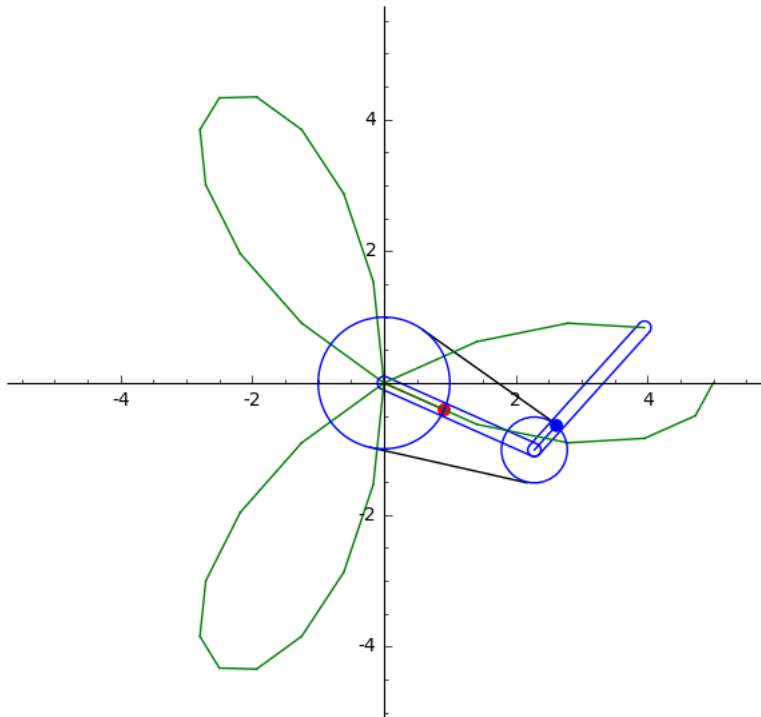


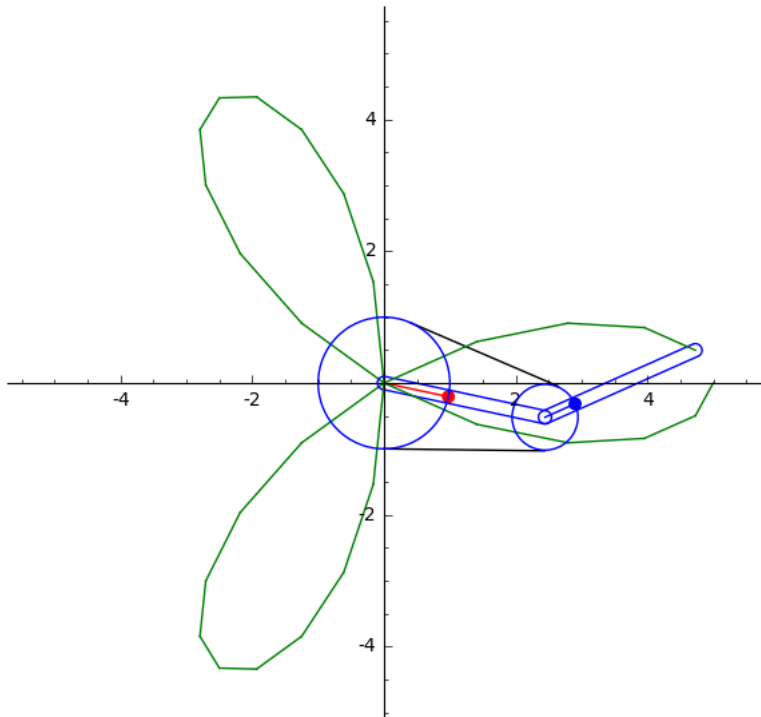


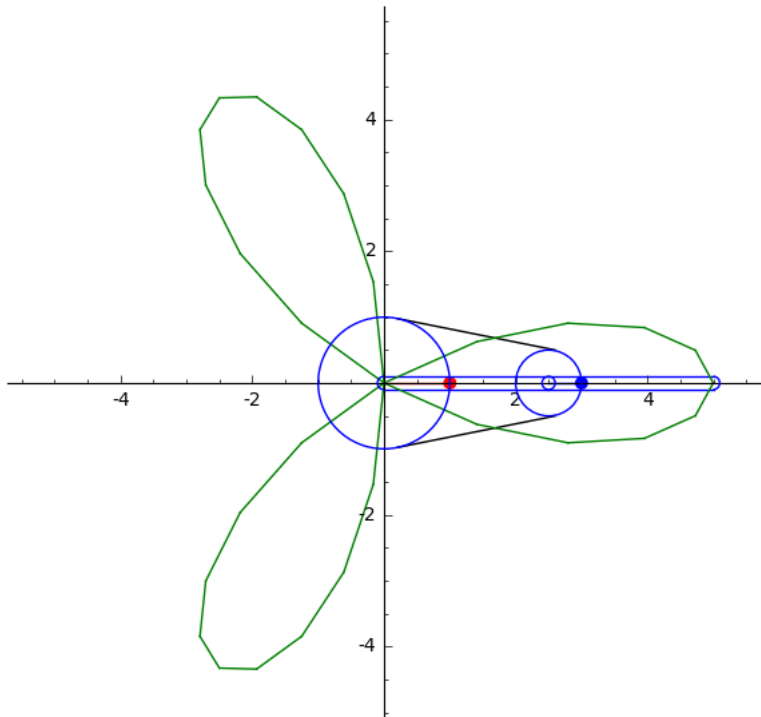















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