

# LAB I

## Simulations of the standard map

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# Our task 1

We need to gain some intuition about the standard map.

Calculate and plot  $x_n$  and  $p_n$  as a function of the kick number  $n$  for a single trajectory following the dynamics of the map. Calculate  $x_n$  modulo  $2\pi$  as it represents the angle.

Next show a two-panel plot, each panel for one trajectory (both  $x_n, p_n$ ). One trajectory starts with the initial conditions  $(x_0, p_0) = (3, 1.9)$ , another with  $(x_0, p_0) = (3, 1.8999)$ ,  $K = 1.2$ , let's plot  $n < 50$ .

Improve the plot by (obligatory) adding: axis labels, title, grid and legend.

*what is your intuition: is the trajectory chaotic?*

# Our task 1 – Hints

Matplotlib plot uses arrays of coordinates as input, one may work with NumPy arrays or Python native lists.

Remember the following Matplotlib commands to adjust your plot:

```
plt.xlabel('...'); plt.ylabel('...')
plt.title('...', fontsize=..)
plt.grid(True);
plt.xlim(0,1) plt.ylim(-1,1)
```

```
plt.subplot(2,1,1)
# first plot
plt.plot(..., label='something'); plt.legend(loc='best')
```

```
plt.subplot(2,1,2)
# second plot
...
```

```
plt.savefig('trajectories.png')
```

## Our task 2

Test: plot a single trajectory in the phase space  $(x_n, p_n)$  for  $n < 1000$  kicks. To get a compact plot take momentum  $p_n$  modulo  $2\pi$  (map is periodic).

Show: the phase space portrait filled with 100 trajectories initiated with random initial conditions. Mark each trajectory with a different (random) color. Prepare plots for  $K = 1.2, 2.1, 5.5$ .

### Hints

```
r, g, b = np.random.random(3)      # tuple
                                     # of random colors

x0, p0 = np.random.random(2)*2*np.pi # random initial point

plt.plot(x, p, '.', color=(r,g,b) ) # rough pixel marks or
plt.plot(x, p, ', ', color=(r,g,b) ) # very detailed
                                     # pixel plot
```

# Our task: extra

Implement the map for a kicked top.

A simplified version of the dynamical equations is given in

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.06184> Eq. (13). Reproduce the phase space plots Fig. 1, illustrate transition from integrable, through mixed phase space to (mostly) chaotic dynamics.