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Suppose that there is a “cop” and a “robber” in \mathbb{R}^n , where the cop can move along the two continuous vector fields F and G at a speed v , and the robber can move anywhere in the plane with a speed u .

Question. Is there a procedure for determining in general who has a winning strategy?

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1. Is there a procedure that can put a bound on the amount of time it will take for the cop to catch the robber?
2. How does this generalize to a torus, Möbius strip, or cylinder?