

4 - 10 Orthogonal trajectories (OTs)

Sketch or graph some of the given curves. Guess what their OTs may look like. Find these OTs.

$$4. y = x^2 + c$$

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Clear["Global`*"]
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y' = D[C x^2 + c, x]
2 C x
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$$\tilde{y}'[x_] = \frac{-1}{2 C x}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2 C x}$$

$$\text{inter}[x_] = \int \tilde{y}'[x] dx$$

$$- \frac{\text{Log}[x]}{2 C}$$

$$\text{inter}[x] = \text{inter}[x] + c$$

$$c - \frac{\text{Log}[x]}{2 C}$$

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(*tab[x_]=Table[inter[x]/.c->j,{j,-2,2,0.5}/.C->p,{p,1.5}];*)
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(*ytab[x_]=Table[C x^2+c1/.c1->k,{k,-2,2,0.5}/. C -> r, {r, 1.5}];*)
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tab[x_] = Table[inter[x] /. {c -> 0, C -> 1}];
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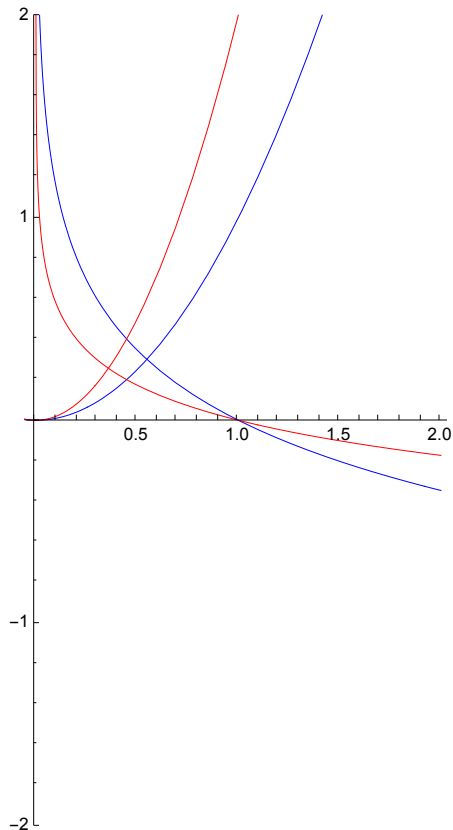
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tabgr[x_] = Table[inter[x] /. {c -> 0, C -> 2}];
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```
ytab[x_] = Table[C x^2 + c1 /. {c1 -> 0, C -> 1}];
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```
ytabgr[x_] = Table[C x^2 + c1 /. {c1 -> 0, C -> 2}];
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Show[Plot[tan[x], {x, -2, 2}, PlotRange → {-2, 2},
  PlotStyle → {Blue, Thin}, AspectRatio → Automatic],
Plot[ytan[x], {x, -2, 2}, PlotRange → {-2, 2},
  PlotStyle → {Blue, Thin}, AspectRatio → Automatic],

Plot[tangr[x], {x, -2, 2}, PlotRange → {-2, 2},
  PlotStyle → {Red, Thin}, AspectRatio → Automatic],
Plot[ytangr[x], {x, -2, 2}, PlotRange → {-2, 2},
  PlotStyle → {Red, Thin}, AspectRatio → Automatic]]
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The integration constant is not meaningful here, the big C , relating to the independent variable, is what makes the orthogonality apparent.

5. $y = c x$

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y[x_] = c x
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c x
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y' = D[y[x], x]
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c
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$$\tilde{y}'[x_] = -\frac{1}{c}$$

$$-\frac{1}{c}$$

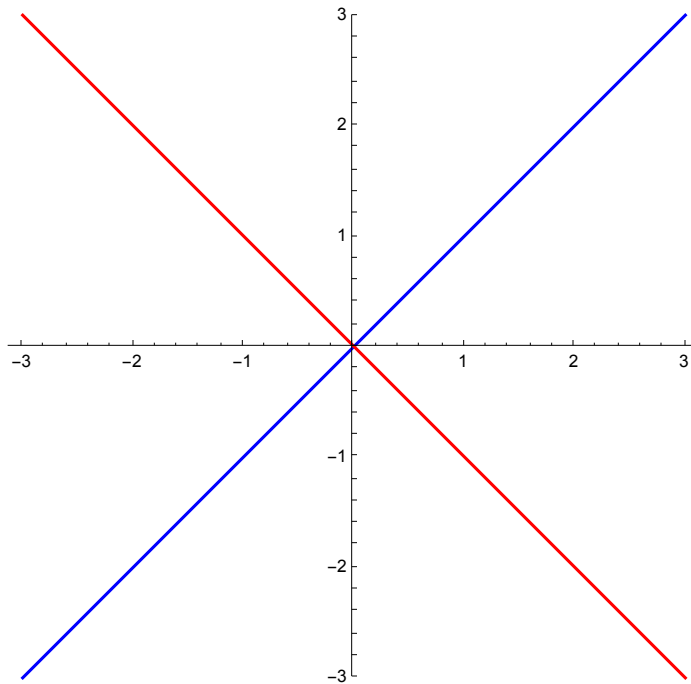
$$\text{inter}[x_] = \int \tilde{y}'[x] \, dx$$

$$-\frac{x}{c}$$

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tab[x_] = Table[inter[x] /. c → j, {j, -1, -0.001, 1.5}];
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ytab[x_] = Table[c1 x /. c1 → k, {k, -1, 0, 1.5}];
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```
Show[Plot[tab[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange → {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle → {Blue, Medium}, AspectRatio → Automatic],
  Plot[ytab[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange → {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle → {Red, Medium}, AspectRatio → Automatic]]
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6. $xy = c$

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$$y[x_] = \frac{c}{x}$$

$$\frac{c}{x}$$

$$y' = D[y[x], x]$$

$$- \frac{c}{x^2}$$

$$\tilde{y}'[x_] = \frac{x^2}{c}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{c}$$

$$\text{inter}[x_] := \int \tilde{y}'[x] \, dx$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3c}$$

$$(*\text{inter}[x] = \frac{x^3}{3c}*)$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3c}$$

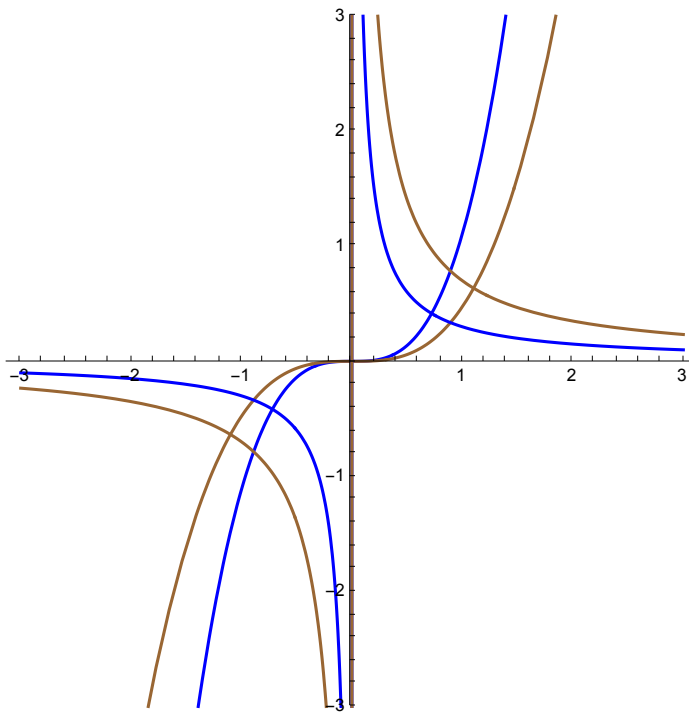
$$\text{tab}[x_] = \text{inter}[x] /. c \rightarrow .3;$$

$$\text{tab2}[x_] = \text{inter}[x] /. c \rightarrow .7;$$

$$\text{ytab}[x_] = \frac{c}{x} /. c \rightarrow .3;$$

$$\text{ytab2}[x_] = \text{Table}\left[\frac{c}{x} /. c \rightarrow .7\right];$$

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Show[Plot[tan[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange -> {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle -> {Blue, Medium}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 1],
Plot[tan2[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange -> {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle -> {Brown, Medium}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 1],
Plot[ytan[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange -> {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle -> {Blue, Medium}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 1],
Plot[ytan2[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange -> {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle -> {Brown, Medium}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 1]]
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$$7. y = \frac{c}{x^2}$$

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$$y[x_] = \frac{c}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{c}{x^2}$$

$$y' = D[y[x], x]$$

$$-\frac{2c}{x^3}$$

$$\tilde{y}'[x_] = \frac{x^3}{2c}$$

$$\frac{x^3}{2c}$$

$$\text{inter}[x_]=\int \tilde{y}'[x] \, dx$$

$$\frac{x^4}{8c}$$

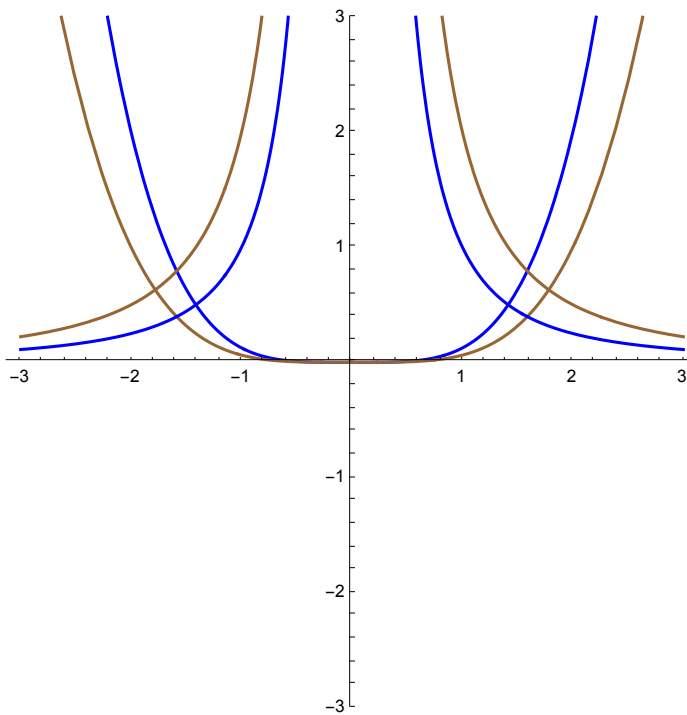
$$\text{tab}[x_]=\text{inter}[x]/.c\rightarrow 1;$$

$$\text{tab2}[x_]=\text{inter}[x]/.c\rightarrow 2;$$

$$\text{ytab}[x_]=\frac{c}{x^2}/.c\rightarrow 1;$$

$$\text{ytab2}[x_]=\frac{c}{x^2}/.c\rightarrow 2;$$

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Show[Plot[tabs[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange -> {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle -> {Blue, Medium}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 1],
Plot[tabs2[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange -> {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle -> {Brown, Medium}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 1],
Plot[ytab[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange -> {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle -> {Blue, Medium}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 1],
Plot[ytab2[x], {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange -> {-3, 3},
  PlotStyle -> {Brown, Medium}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 1]]
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$$8. y = \sqrt{x+c}$$

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$$y[x_]:= \sqrt{c x + c}$$

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D[Y[x], x]
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      C
2 √C + C x

 $\tilde{y}'[x_] := \frac{-2 \sqrt{C + C x}}{C}$ 

(*inter[x_] := ∫  $\tilde{y}'[x]$  dx*)

Integrate[ $\tilde{y}'[x]$ , x]
-  $\frac{4 (C + C x)^{3/2}}{3 C^2}$ 

thisx[x_] := -  $\frac{4 (C + C x)^{3/2}}{3 C^2}$ 

thisx1[x_] = thisx[x] /. {c → -1.5, C → -.5}
-5.33333 (-1.5 - 0.5 x)3/2

thisx2[x_] := thisx[x] /. {c → 1.5, C → .5}

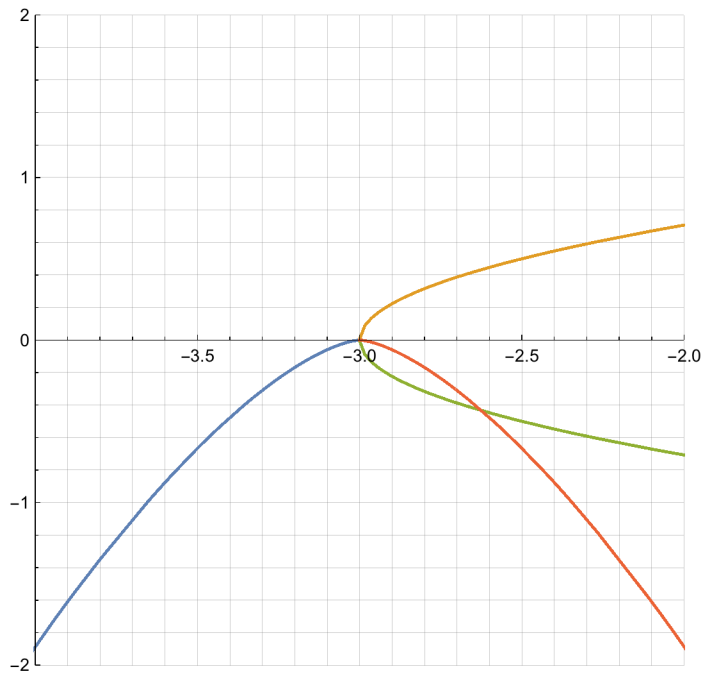
thisx2[1]
-15.0849

ytab[x_] := √C x + c /. {c → 1.5, C → .5};

ytabm[x_] = -√C x + c /. {c → 1.5, C → .5};
ytabm[-1]
-1.

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Plot[{thisx1[x], ytab[x], ytabm[x], thisx2[x]}, {x, -30, 30},
  PlotRange -> {{-4, -2}, {-2, 2}}, AspectRatio -> 1 / 1, GridLines -> All]
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To me, it looks like these display orthogonality, in pairs.

$$9. y = ce^{-x^2}$$

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y[x_] := c e-C x2
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D[y[x], x]
```

```
-2 c C e-C x2 x
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```
 $\tilde{y}'[x_] := \frac{1}{2 c C x e^{-C x^2}}$ 
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```
(*inter:= $\int \tilde{y}'[x] dx$ *)
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```
Integrate[ $\tilde{y}'[x]$ , x]
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 $\frac{\text{ExpIntegralEi}[C x^2]}{4 c C}$ 
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perx[x_] :=  $\frac{\text{ExpIntegralEi}[C x^2]}{4 c C}$ 
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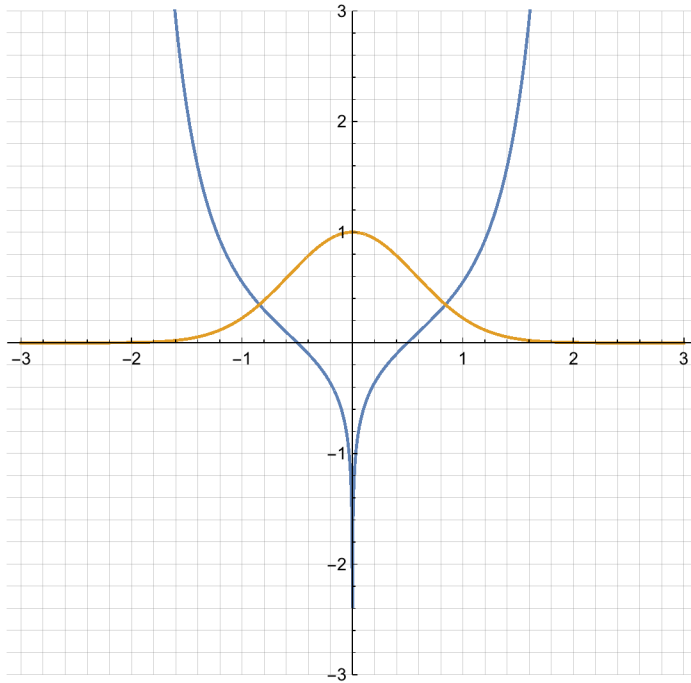
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tab[x_] := perx[x] /. {c -> 1, C -> 1.5};
```

```
tab2[x_] := Table[inter /. c -> o, {o, 0.001, 2, .5}];
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ytab[x_] := c e-C x2 /. {c -> 1, C -> 1.5};
```



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Plot[{tab[x], ytab[x]}, {x, -3, 3}, PlotRange -> {-3, 3},
  AspectRatio -> Automatic, GridLines -> Full]
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$$10. x^2 + (y - c)^2 = c^2$$

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Clear["Global`*"]
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Solve[C x^2 + (y - c)^2 == c^2, y]
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{{y -> c - Sqrt[c^2 - C x^2]}, {y -> c + Sqrt[c^2 - C x^2]}}
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$$y[x_] := c + \sqrt{c^2 - C x^2}$$

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D[y[x], x]
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$$- \frac{C x}{\sqrt{c^2 - C x^2}}$$

$$\tilde{y}'[x_] := \frac{\sqrt{c^2 - C x^2}}{C x}$$

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(*inter=∫y'[x]dx*)
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```
Integrate[ $\tilde{y}'[x]$ , x]
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$$\frac{\sqrt{c^2 - C x^2} + c \operatorname{Log}[x] - c \operatorname{Log}[c^2 + c \sqrt{c^2 - C x^2}]}{C}$$

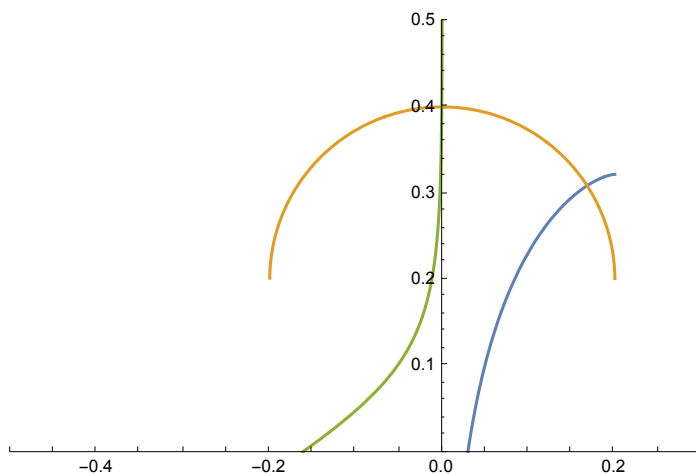
$$\text{cras}[x_] := \frac{\sqrt{c^2 - C x^2} + c \operatorname{Log}[x] - c \operatorname{Log}[c^2 + c \sqrt{c^2 - C x^2}]}{C}$$

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fab[x_] := cras[x] /. {c → .2, C → 1};
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faby[x_] := y[x] /. {c → .2, C → 1};
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```
fab2[x_] := cras[x] /. {c → -.2, C → -3};
```

```
Plot[{fab[x], faby[x], fab2[x]}, {x, -0.5, .3},  
PlotRange → {{-0.5, .3}, {0, 0.5}}, AspectRatio → Automatic]
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For this one, the third curve (green) is just ad hoc.