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HomGrp(F_2, G)

- Let $G \leq GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ be Zariski closed. Of course

$$\text{HomGrp}(F_2, G) \cong_{\text{Top}, \text{An}_{\mathbb{R}}, \text{Aff}_{\mathbb{R}}} G \times G$$

- Let $w(a, b) \in F_2 := \langle a, b \rangle$ be a (reduced) word. Then this gives a map

$$\begin{aligned} w : G \times G &\rightarrow G \\ (x, y) &\mapsto w(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

which is a *polynomial* map.

- Consider the fiber

$$w^{-1}(I)$$

which is either $G \times G$ or a Zariski closed subset of *lower dimension*.

- Then

$$\{(x, y) \in G \times G \mid \langle x, y \rangle \not\cong F_2\} = \bigcup_{w \in F_2 \setminus \{i\}} w^{-1}(I)$$

is a countable union of such Zariski closed subsets, or is $G \times G$.

Thus,

Proposition: Let $G \leq GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ be a Zariski closed subgroup. Consider the set of all pairs that do not generate F_2

$$\{(x, y) \in G \times G \mid \langle x, y \rangle \not\cong F_2\}$$

is either

- $G \times G$
- or (countable union of Zariski closed proper subsets) a meagre subset of Haar measure zero.

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