

## Lissajous Plane Curve \*

The Lissajous curves show the orbits of two orthogonal harmonic undamped oscillators.

$$\text{Lissajous}(t) := \begin{pmatrix} aa \cdot \sin(ee \cdot t + cc) \\ bb \cdot \sin(dd \cdot t) \end{pmatrix},$$

Default values:  $dd = 3$ ,  $ee = 5$ ,  $cc = 0$ .

If the parameters  $dd, ee$  are integers then the curves are closed. Actually, a rational ratio is sufficient.

The default morph varies the phase  $cc$ , which changes the curves a lot.

These planar curves have obvious analogues in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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