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## Simple dynamical systems

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## Abstract

In this paper, we study the class of simple systems on  $\mathbb{R}$  induced by homeomorphisms having finitely many non-ordinary points. We characterize the family of homeomorphisms on  $\mathbb{R}$  having finitely many nonordinary points upto (order) conjugacy. For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , we say  $x \sim y$  on a dynamical system  $(\mathbb{R}, f)$  if x and y have same dynamical properties, which is an equivalence relation. Said precisely,  $x \sim y$  if there exists an increasing homeomorphism  $h : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $h \circ f = f \circ h$  and h(x) = y. An element  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is ordinary in  $(\mathbb{R}, f)$  if its equivalence class [x] is a neighbourhood of it.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A dynamical system is a pair (X, f) where X is a metric space and f is a continuous self map on X. Two dynamical systems (X, f), (Y, g) are said to be topological conjugate if there exists a homeomorphism  $h: X \to Y$  (called topological conjugacy) such that  $h \circ f = g \circ h$ . The properties of dynamical systems which are preserved by topological conjugacies are called dynamical properties.

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