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Distribution function of  $X$  is

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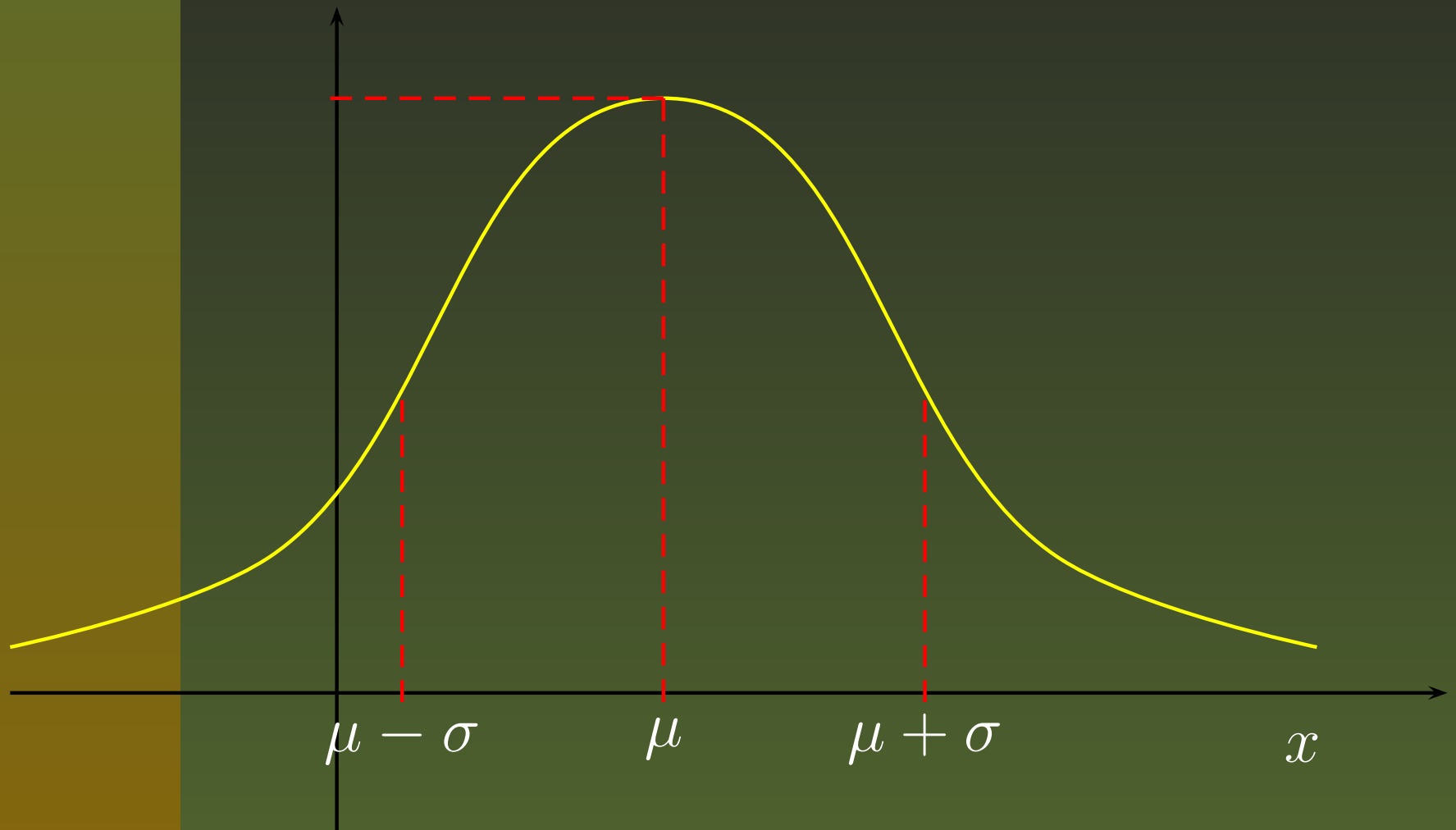
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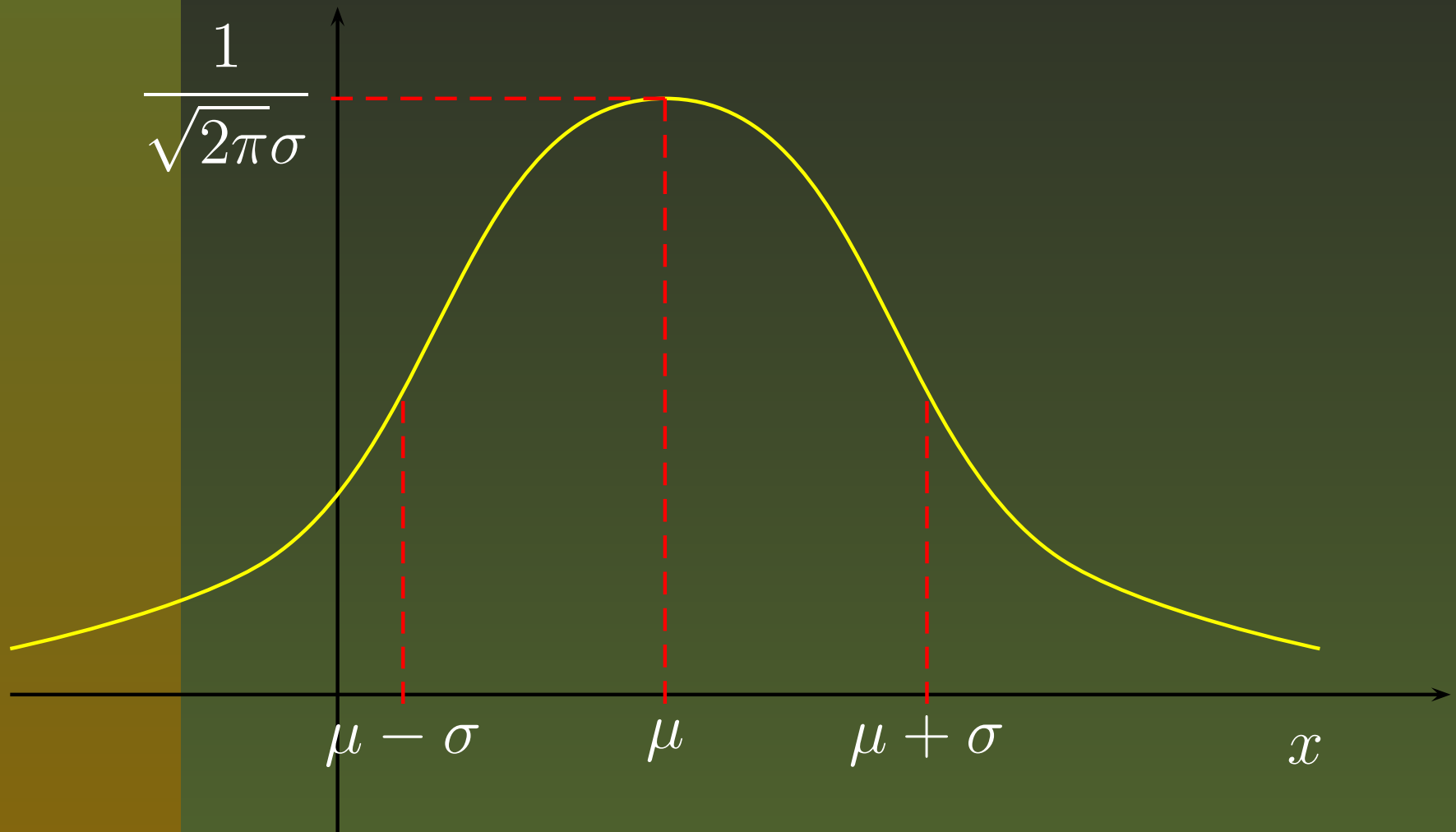
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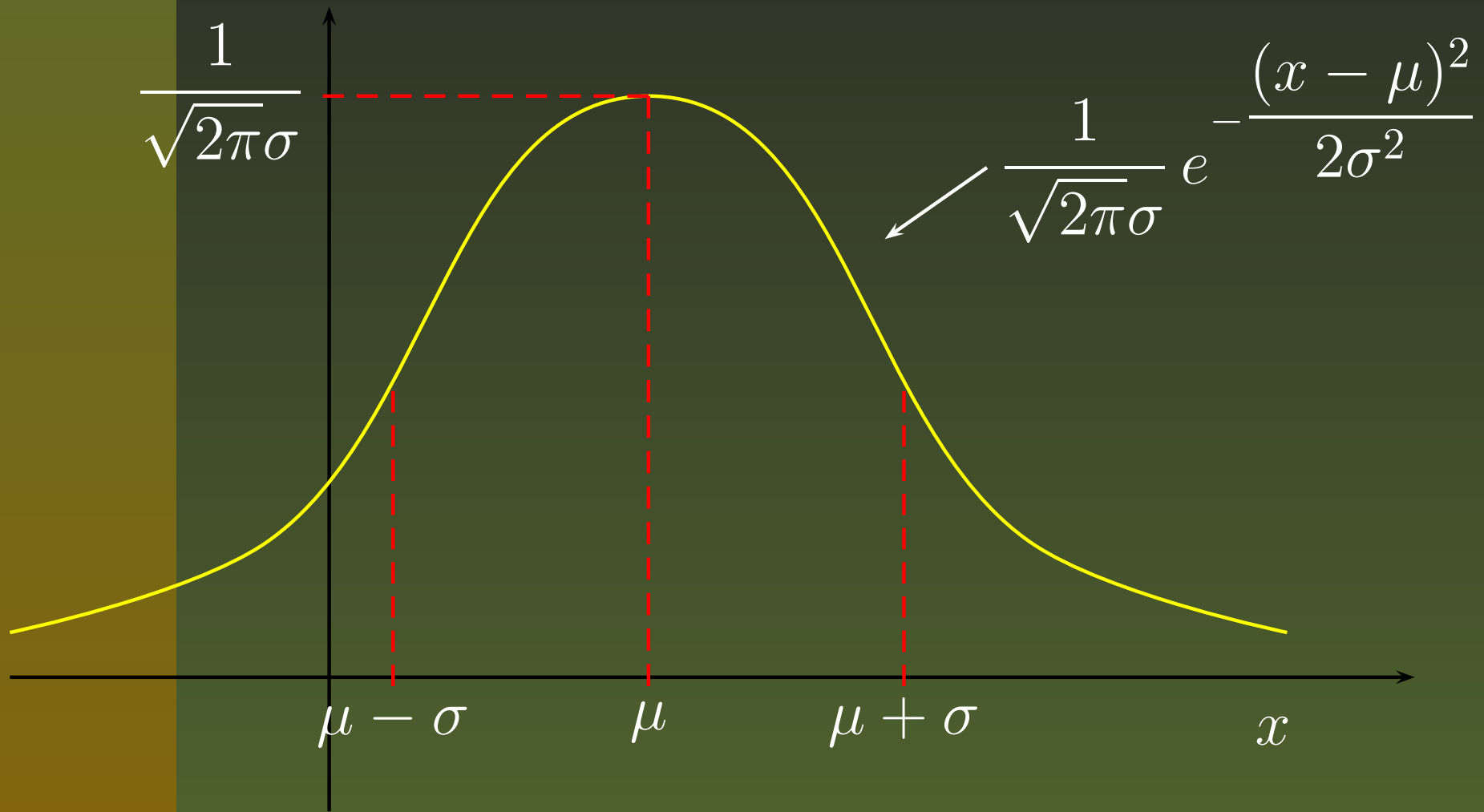


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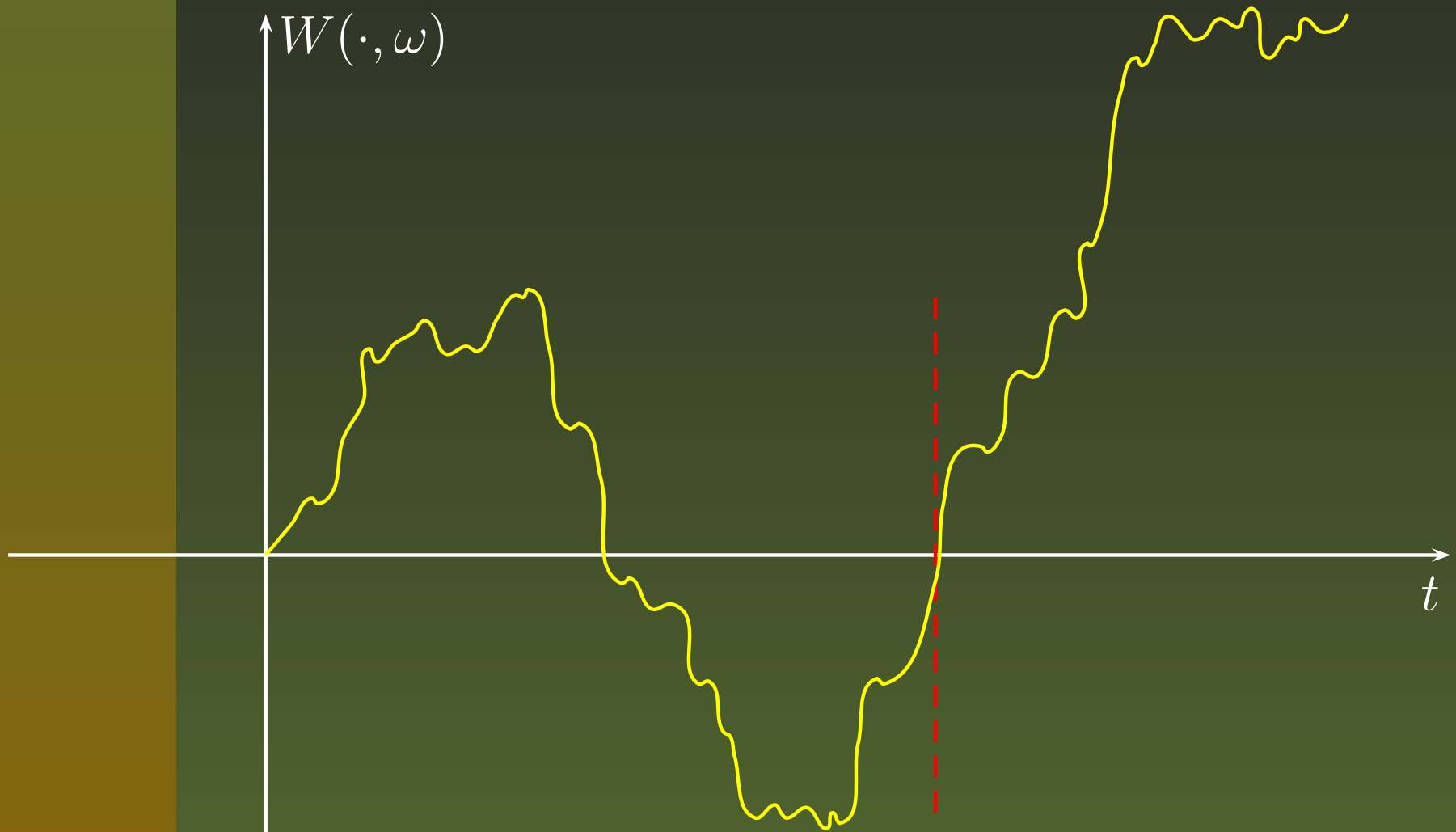
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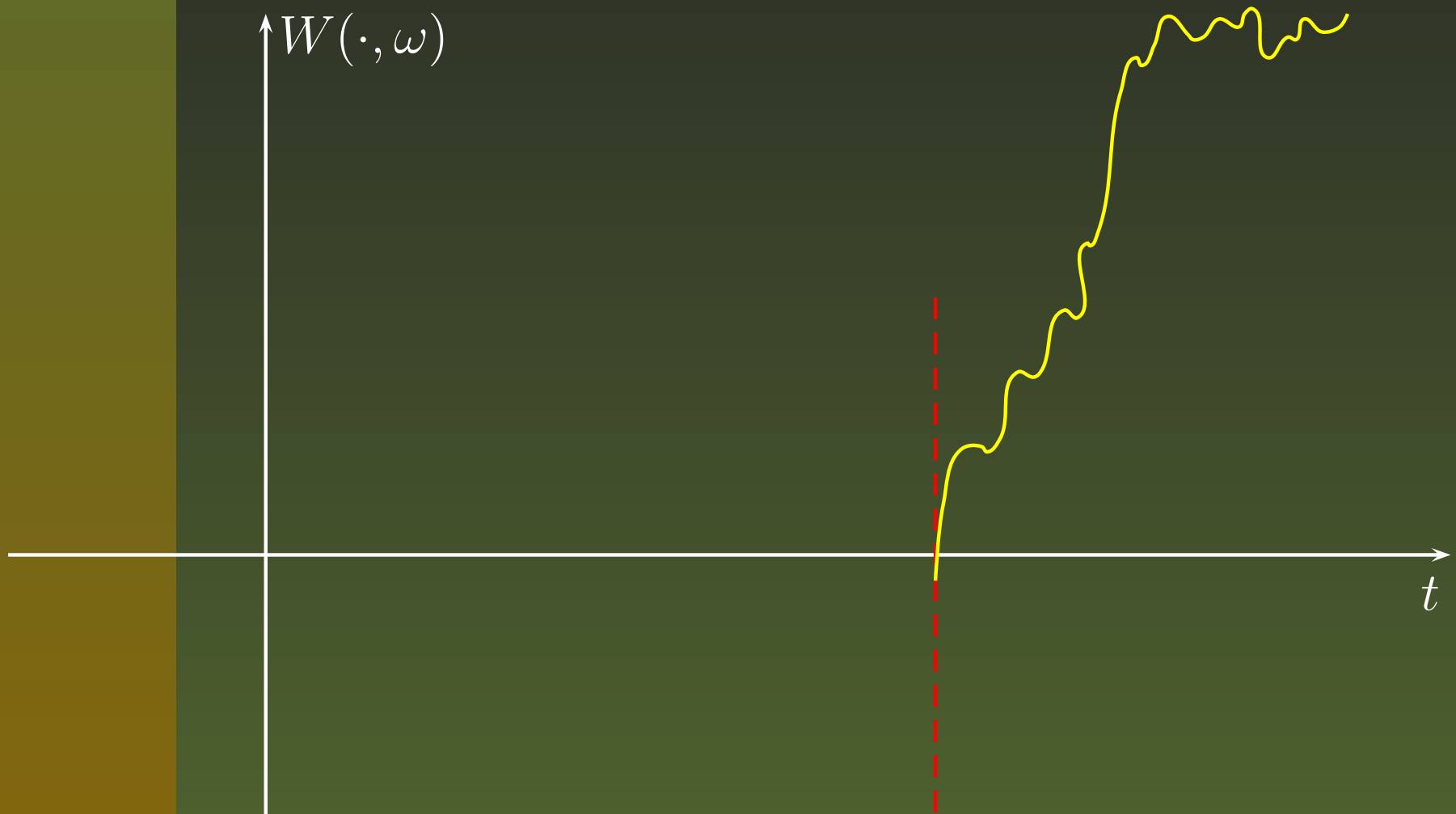
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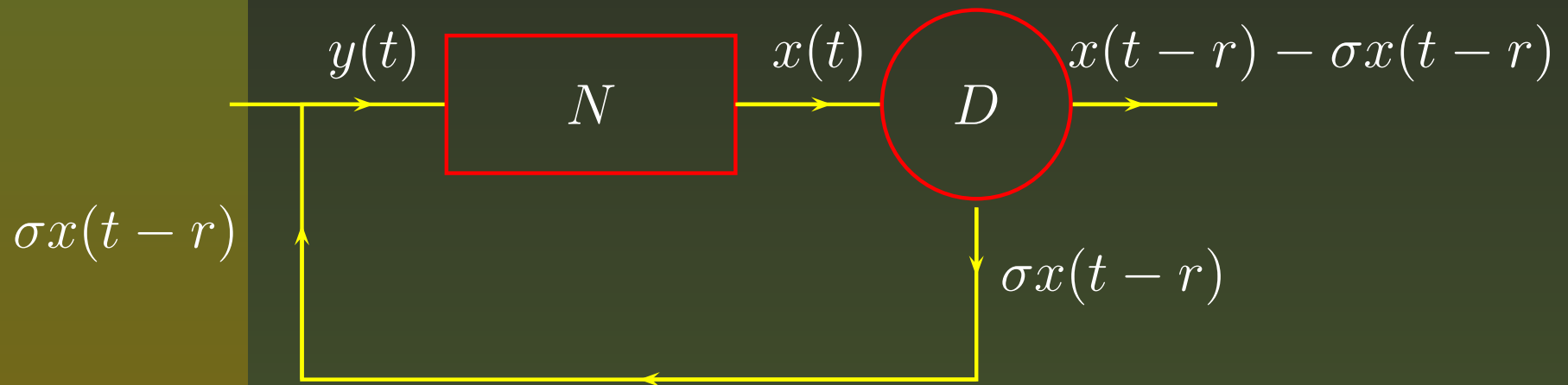
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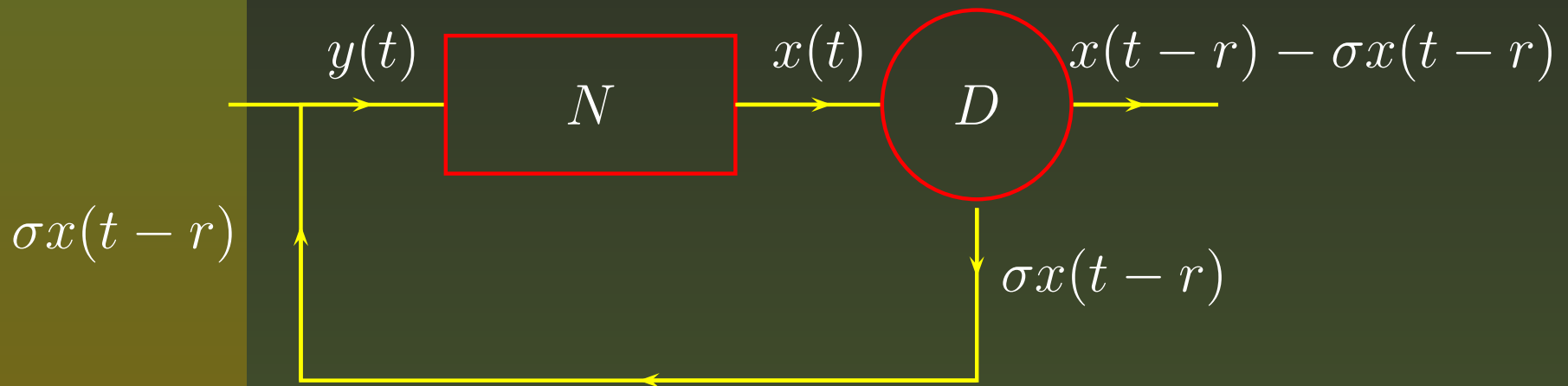
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The corresponding sums:

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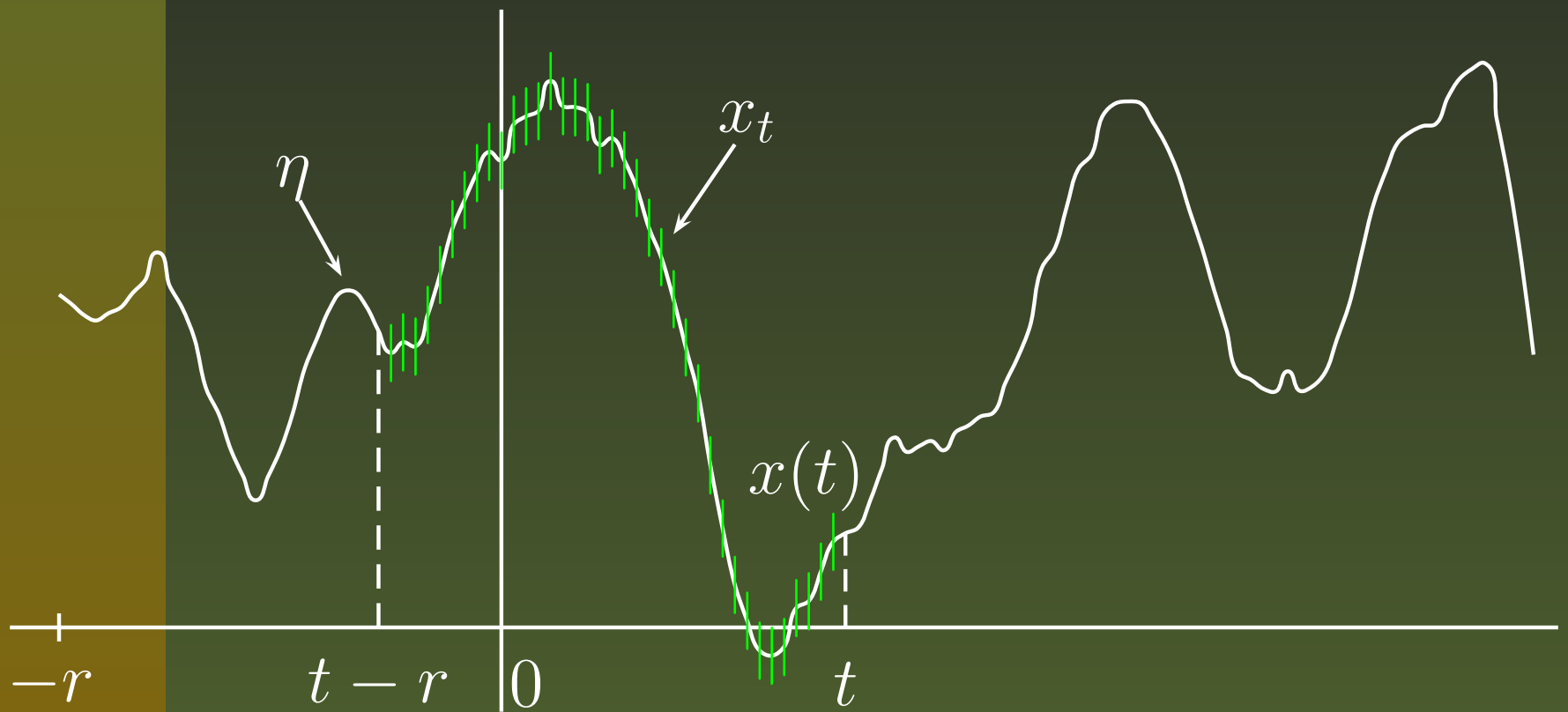
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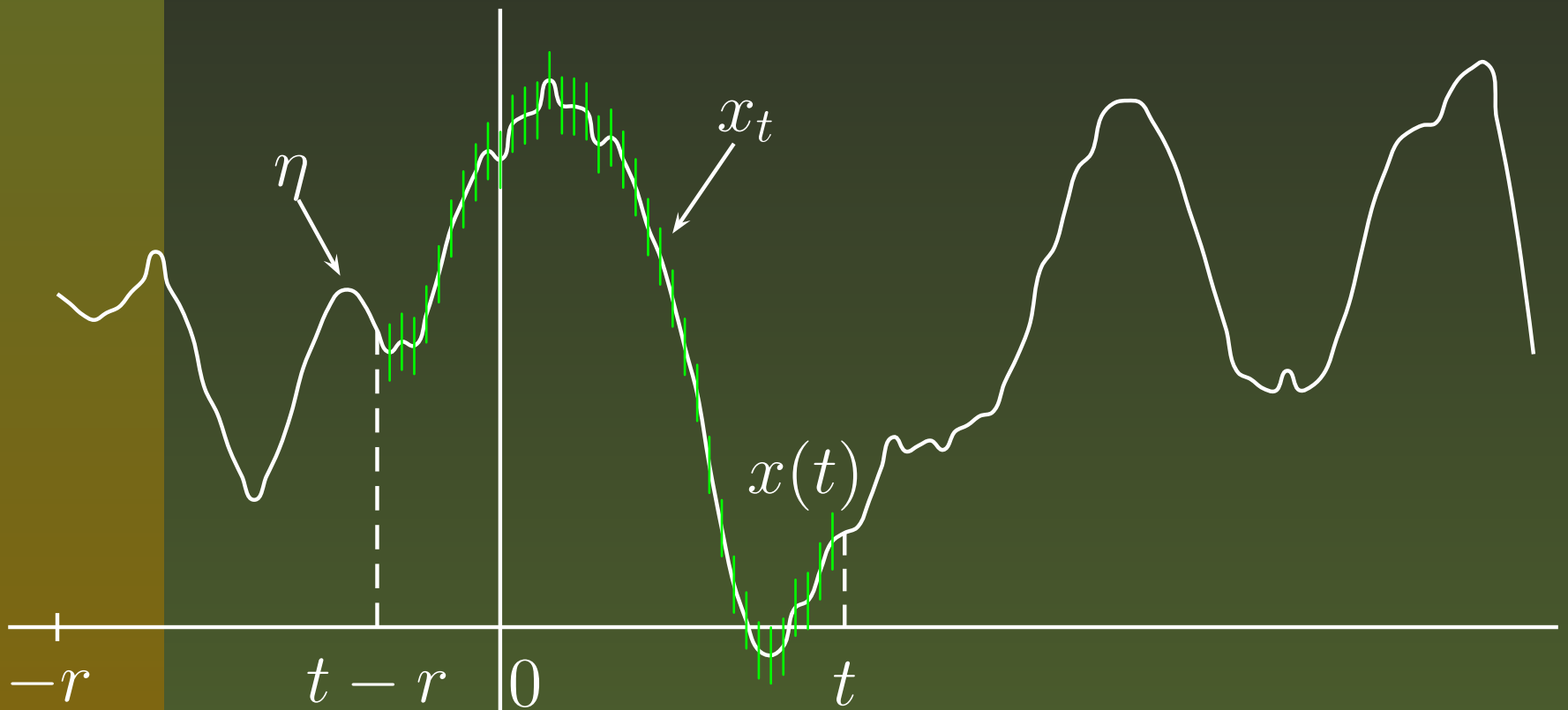
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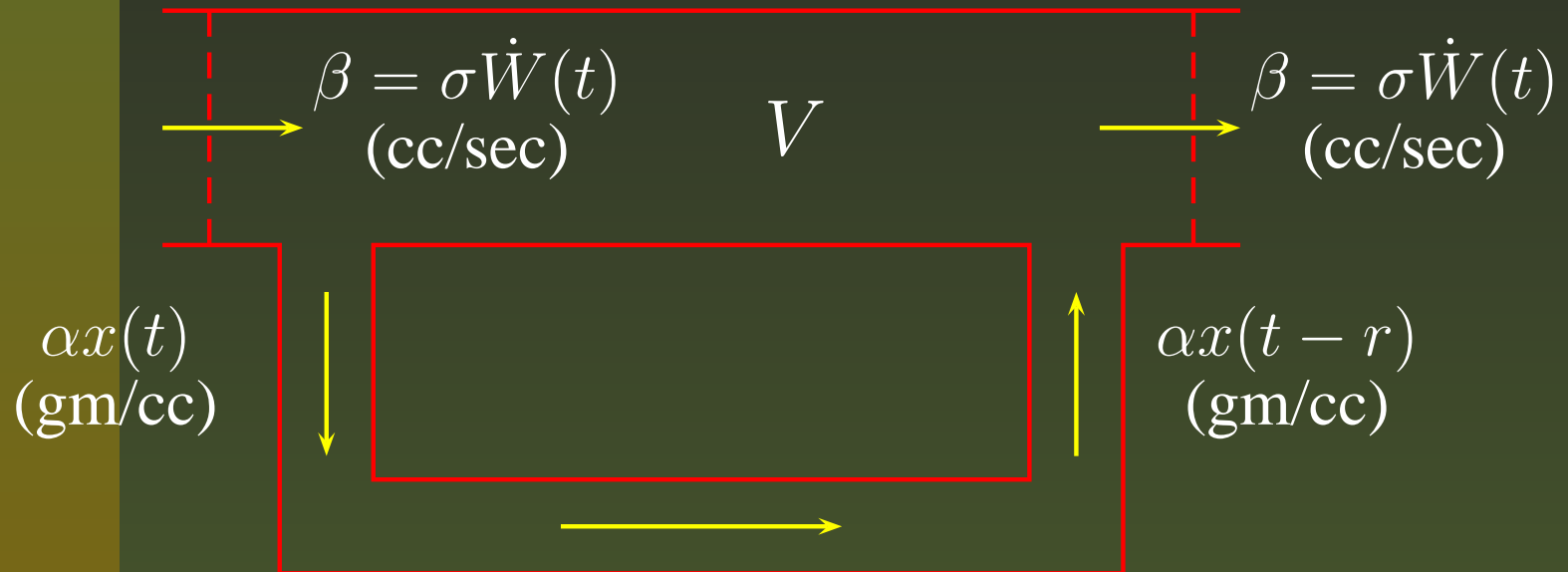
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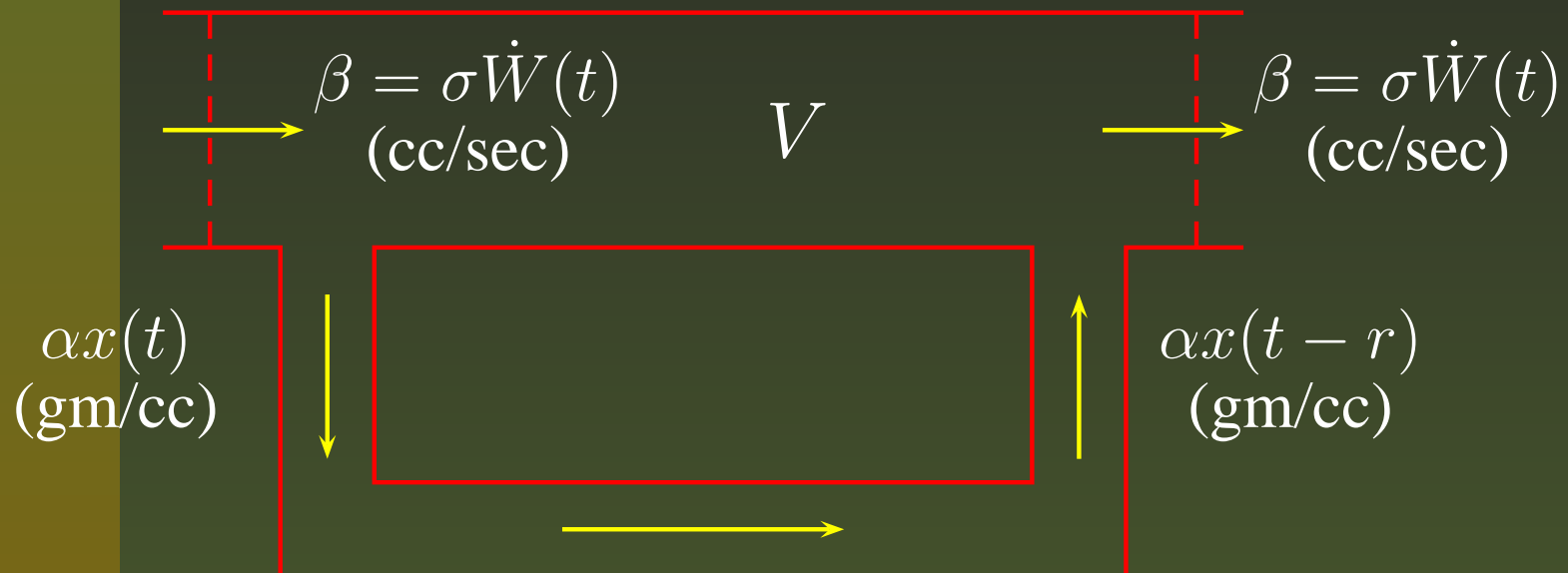
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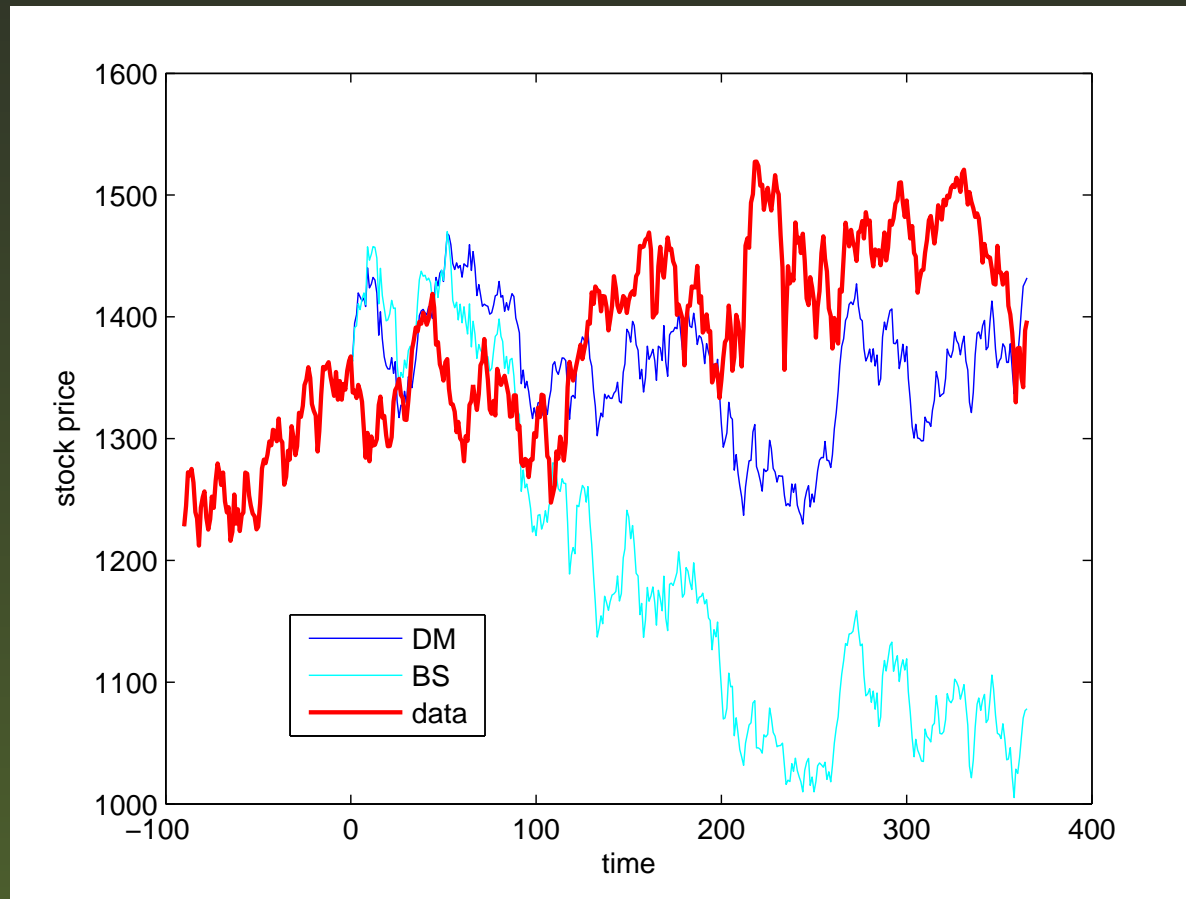
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Stock data: DJX Index at CBOE.

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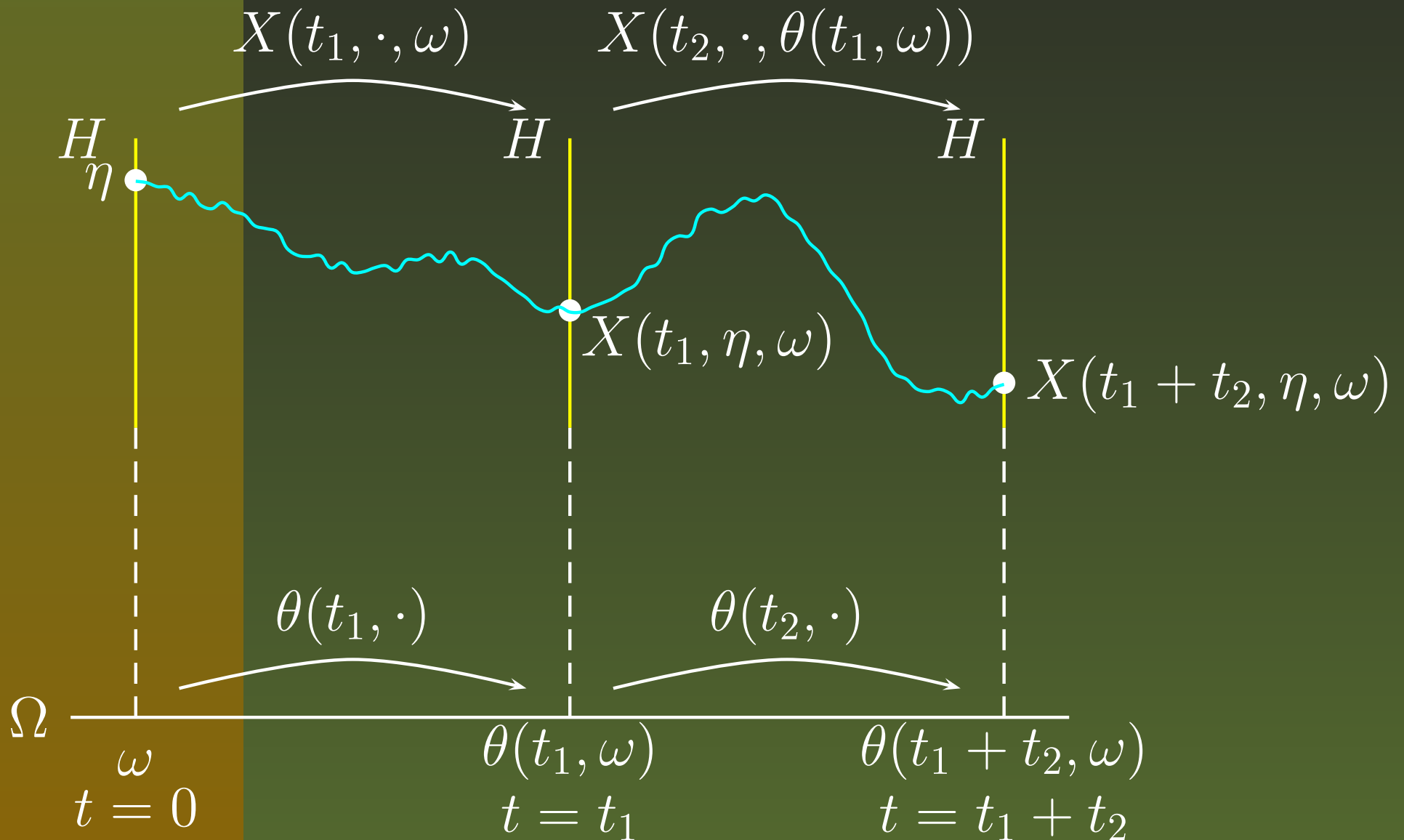
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- $X(t_1 + t_2, \cdot, \omega) = X(t_2, \cdot, \theta(t_1, \omega)) \circ X(t_1, \cdot, \omega)$  for all  $t_1, t_2 \in \mathbf{R}^+$ , all  $\omega \in \Omega$ .
- $X(0, \eta, \omega) = \eta$  for all initial paths  $\eta \in H$ , and all  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

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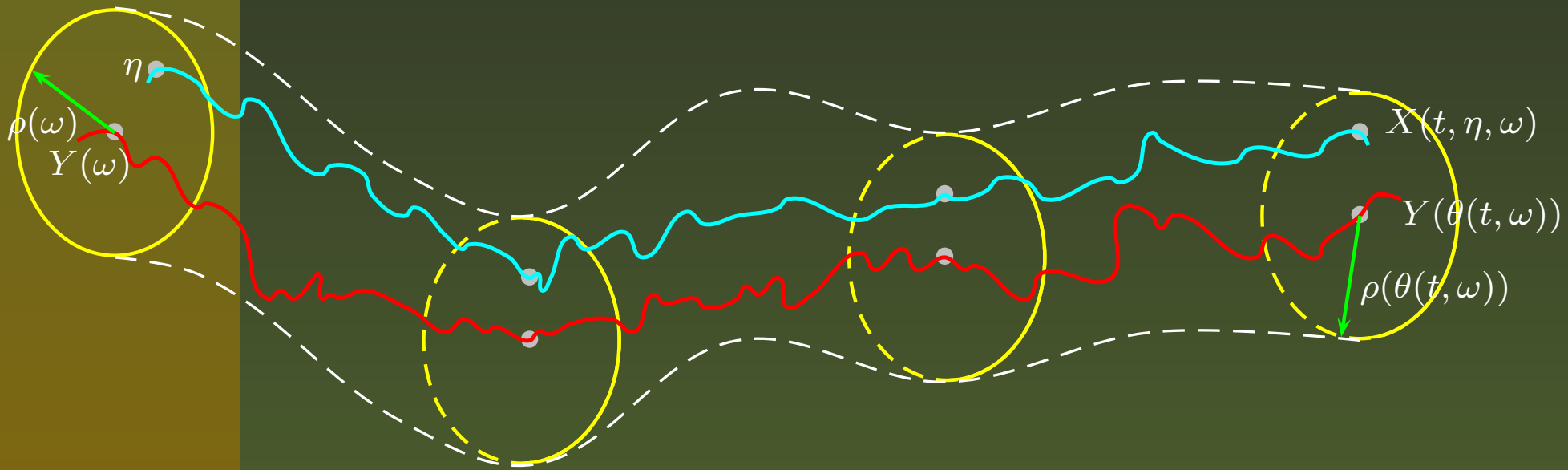
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*are fixed countable and **non-random**. These represent exponential growth rates of the random flow near its equilibrium.*

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# Theorem-contd

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*(Flow-invariance of the stable manifolds):*

*The stable manifold  $\mathcal{S}(\omega)$  is eventually transported into  $\mathcal{S}(\theta(t, \omega))$ : That is*

*$X(t, \cdot, \omega)(\mathcal{S}(\omega))$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{S}(\theta(t, \omega))$  for all large  $t$ .*

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*The unstable manifold  $\mathcal{U}(\omega)$  is the set of all states  $\eta$  in  $B(Y(\omega), \rho(\omega))$  such that there is a unique continuous-time history process also denoted by  $y(\cdot, \omega) : (-\infty, 0] \rightarrow H$  such that  $y(0, \omega) = \eta$ ,  $X(t, y(s, \omega), \theta(s, \omega)) = y(t + s, \omega)$  for all  $s \leq 0$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq -s$ , and the distance between  $y(-t, \omega)$  and  $Y(\theta(-t, \omega))$  decays like  $e^{-\lambda_{i_0-1}t}$  for large  $t$ .*

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*The dimension of the unstable manifold  $\mathcal{U}(\omega)$  is finite and non-random.*

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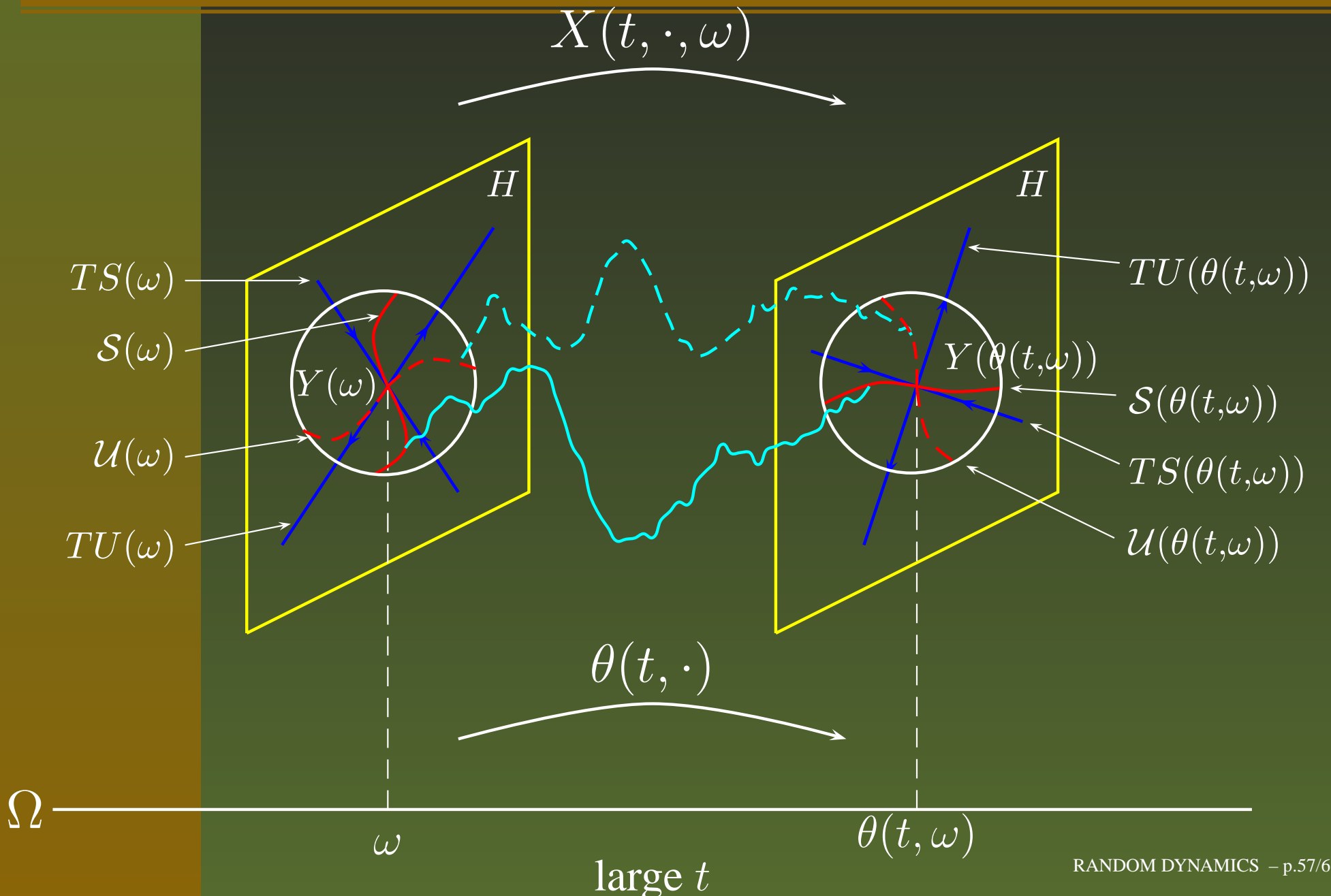
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*(Flow-invariance of the unstable manifolds):*

*The remote history of the unstable manifold  $\mathcal{U}(\omega)$  may be traced back to  $\mathcal{U}(\theta(-t, \omega))$ : That is  $\mathcal{U}(\omega)$  is a subset of  $X(t, \cdot, \theta(-t, \omega))(\mathcal{U}(\theta(-t, \omega)))$  for sufficiently large  $t$ .*

$$\mathcal{U}(\omega) \subseteq X(t, \cdot, \theta(-t, \omega))(\mathcal{U}(\theta(-t, \omega)))$$

# Stable/Unstable Manifolds



# Proof

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