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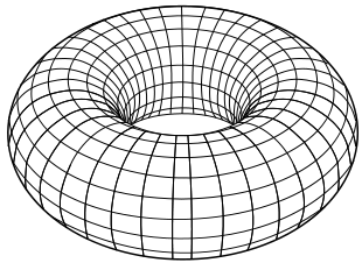
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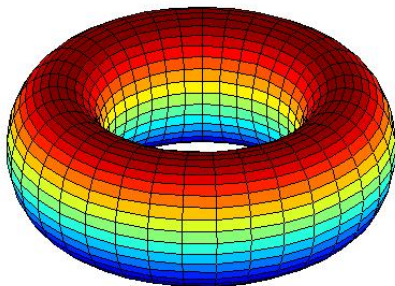
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Two closed function clones which are isomorphic, but not topologically.
(Bodirsky + Evans + Kompatscher + MP 2015)

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- Is there a better name than “double shrink”?

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