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Homotopy classes of rational functions. (Classes d'homotopie de fractions rationnelles.)
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Summary: Let k be a field of characteristic not 2 and $n \geq 1$ be an integer; we show that the set of “algebraic” homotopy classes of rational functions of degree n with coefficients in k can be endowed with a graded monoid structure. Moreover, there is an isomorphism between this monoid and the monoid of orbits under the action of $SL_n(k)$ of non-degenerate symmetric bilinear forms on k^n , endowed with the orthogonal sum.

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[14F35](#) Homotopy theory and fundamental groups in algebraic geometry
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