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Mathematical description of the relationship between balance and physical volume in SoundIt[®]

Denotation of Volume, $V = (V_L, V_R)$, where V_L is the left volume and V_R is the right one.

For V , it holds the following:

1. $V_L^2 + V_R^2 = R^2$, where R is constant. That is, Volume V can be thought that it goes through real-imaginary coordinate with radius of R .
2. Denoting the angle between V_L -axis, $(V_L, 0)$ and volume vector $V, (V_L, V_R)$ as θ ,
 $V_L = X(\theta)$ and $V_R = Y(\theta)$, where X and Y are functions on angle θ .
3. [Boundary condition] V_L and V_R exist between 0 and R , which means that θ ranges from 0 to $\pi/2$.

Thinking from the conditions above, we can choose the angle θ as balance variable so that we can calculate new Volume V' when given new θ' :

$$V_L' = R \cos \theta' \text{ and } V_R' = R \sin \theta' \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Reversly, we can also determine the angle θ from given vector, V .

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(V_R/V_L) \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

