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## Minimal sets of periods for Morse-Smale diffeomorphisms on orientable compact surfaces

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We study the minimal sets of periods for the Morse-Smale diffeomorphisms on orientable compact surfaces, in fact our study extends to the  $C^1$  diffeomorphisms on these surfaces having all the periodic points hyperbolic and the same action on the homology than the Morse-Smale diffeomorphisms.

We provide explicit information about these minimal sets of periods for the Morse-Smale diffeomorphisms on orientable compact surfaces of genus 0, 1, 2 and 3. Additionally we give an algorithm which allows to study these minimal sets of periods for the Morse-Smale diffeomorphisms on orientable compact surfaces of arbitrary genus.