

Numerical Evaluation of D-Finite Functions in SageMath

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A Non-Scientific Aside

Rigorous Multiple-Precision Evaluation of
D-Finite Functions in SageMath

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Abstract. We present a new open source implementation in the Sage-Math computer algebra system of algorithms for the numerical solution of linear ODEs with polynomial coefficients. Our code supports regular singular connection problems and provides rigorous error bounds.

1 Introduction

Many special functions satisfy differential equations

$$p_r(x)f^{(r)}(x) + \dots + p_1(x)f'(x) + p_0(x)f(x) = 0 \quad (1)$$

whose coefficients p_i depend polynomially on the variable x . In virtually all cases, such special functions can be defined by complementing (1) either with simple initial values $f(0), f'(0), \dots$ or with constraints on the asymptotic behavior of $f(x)$ as x approaches a singular point. For example, the error function satisfies

$$\text{erf}''(x) + 2x\text{erf}'(x) = 0, \quad \text{erf}(0) = 0, \quad \text{erf}'(0) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}. \quad (2)$$

while the modified Bessel function K_0 is the solution of

$$xK_0''(x) + K_0'(x) - xy(x) = 0 \quad \text{s.t. } K_0(x) = -\log(x/2) - \gamma + O_{x \rightarrow 0}(x). \quad (3)$$

This observation has led to the idea of developing algorithms that deal with these functions in a uniform way, using the ODE (1) as a data structure [11,2].

In this context, solutions of linear ODEs with polynomial coefficients are called *D-finite* (or *holonomic*) functions. These names originate from combinatorics, where D-finite power series arise naturally as generating functions [17,4]. While classical special functions typically satisfy ODEs of order 2 to 4 with simple

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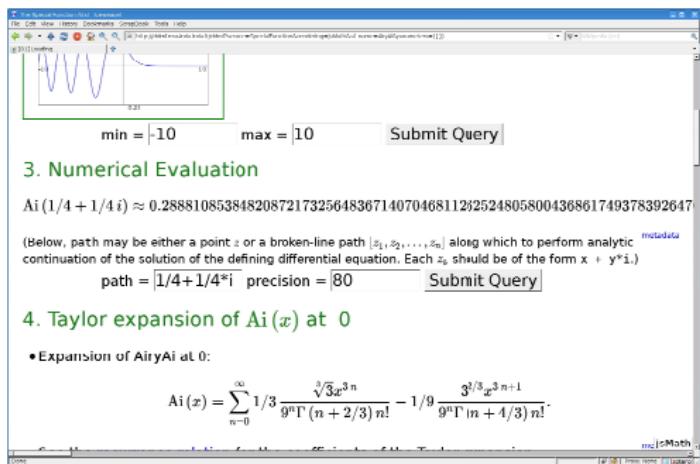
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What it Is: A Successor for NumGfun



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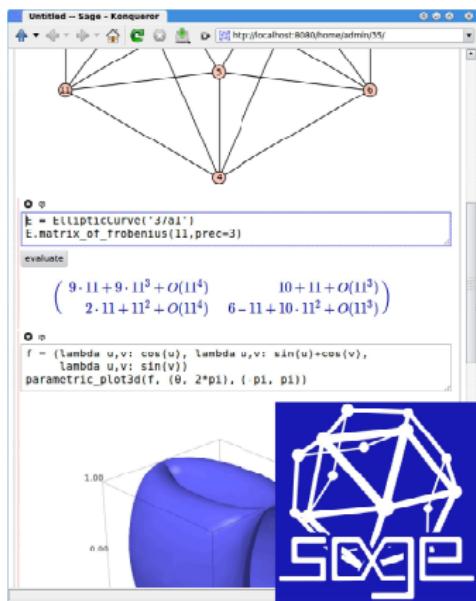
[Benoit, Chyzak, Darrasse, Gerhold, Grégoire,
Koutschan, M., Salvy 2010–]

NumGfun

[M. 2010]

- General D-Finite functions
 - Arbitrary precision
 - Rigorous error bounds
-
- Maple
 - Oriented towards special functions

What it Is: A SageMath Implementation



- Python library
- "A viable alternative to Magma, Maple, Mathematica and Matlab"

```
sage: Pols.<z> = PolynomialRing(QQ)
```

```
sage: Pols
```

Univariate Polynomial Ring in z
over Rational Field

```
sage: (z + 1)*(z-1)
```

```
 $z^2 - 1$ 
```



<http://sagemath.org/>
GNU GPL v2+

What it Is: Based on ore_algebra

[Kauers, Jaroschek, Johansson, 2013–]

```
sage: from ore_algebra import OreAlgebra  
sage: DiffOps.<Dz> = OreAlgebra(Pols)  
sage: DiffOps
```

Univariate Ore algebra in Dz over Univariate Polynomial Ring
in z over Rational Field

```
sage: Dz*z
```

```
z*Dz + 1
```

Features: Euclidean arithmetic, closure properties, formal solutions,
desingularization, first-order factors, guessing...



http://www.risc.jku.at/research/combinat/software/ore_algebra/

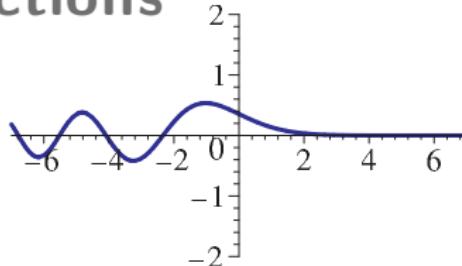
What it Is: The -analytic Branch

- **Symbolic-numeric** extensions for ore_algebra
- Real & complex arithmetic based on **Arb** [Johansson 2012–]
({Real,Complex}BallField in Sage)
- Both for “end users” and for prototyping algorithms
- Development branch, not (yet) integrated into any release of ore_algebra



http://marc.mezzarobba.net/code/ore_algebra-analytic
GNU GPL v2+

What it Does: Special Functions



```
sage: diffop = Dz^2 - z
sage: diffop.numerical_solution(
    [1/(gamma(2/3)*3^(2/3)), -1/(gamma(1/3)*3^(1/3))],
    [0, i], 1e-40)
[0.3314933054321411889845293326171343458866 +/- 5.51e-41] +
[-0.31744985896844377347764292790925852645896 +/- 7.23e-42]*I
sage: ComplexBallField(138)(i).airy_ai()
[0.33149330543214118898452933261713434588655 +/- 5.25e-42] +
[-0.31744985896844377347764292790925852645896 +/- 1.59e-42]*I
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What it Does: Polynomial Approximations

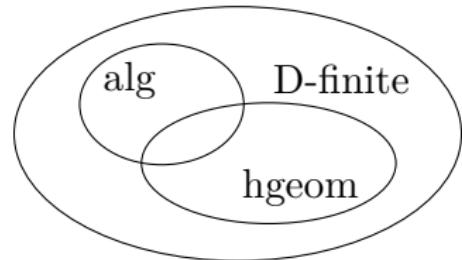
```
sage: diffop  
  
Dz^2 - z  
  
sage: from ore_algebra.analytic import  
      polynomial_approximation as polapprox  
  
sage: polapprox.on_interval(diffop,  
    [1/(gamma(2/3)*3^(2/3)), -1/(gamma(1/3)*3^(1/3))],  
    [[-1,1]], 1e-10)  
  
[-0.0005136124318 +/- 3.11e-14]*z^7 + [0.001972375574 +/-  
5.11e-13]*z^6 + [2.373692757e-8 +/- 1.52e-18]*z^5 + [-  
0.021568281826 +/- 7.76e-13]*z^4 + [0.05917133936 +/- 2.27e-  
12]*z^3 + [-3.780865636e-10 +/- 3.16e-20]*z^2 + [-  
0.2588194037 +/- 2.12e-11]*z + [0.3550280539 +/- 2.94e-11]
```

What it Does: D-Finite Functions

[Stanley, Zeilberger... 1980–]

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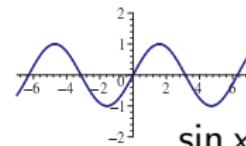
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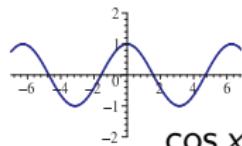
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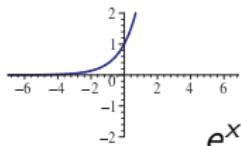
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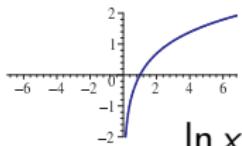
$\sin x$ ✓



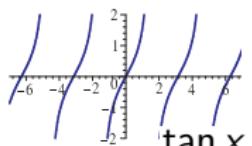
$\cos x$ ✓



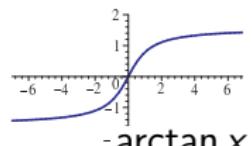
e^x ✓



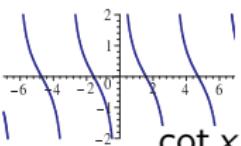
$\ln x$ ✓



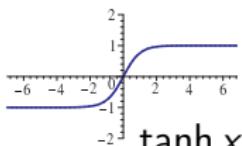
$\tan x$ ✗



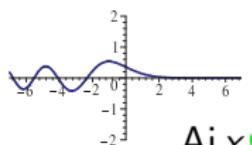
$\arctan x$ ✓



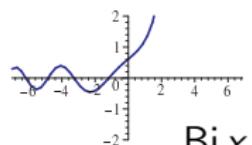
$\cot x$ ✗



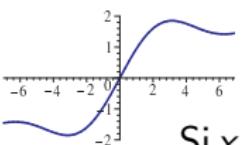
$\tanh x$ ✓



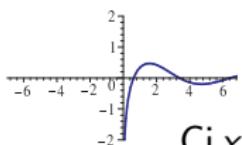
$Ai x$ ✓



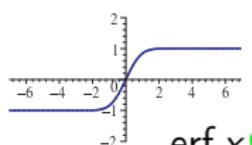
$Bi x$ ✓



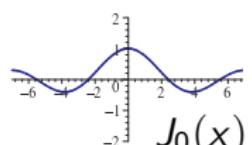
$Si x$ ✓



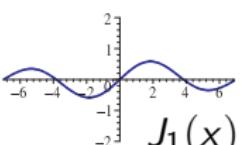
$Ci x$ ✓



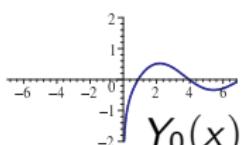
$erf x$ ✓



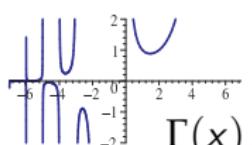
$J_0(x)$ ✓



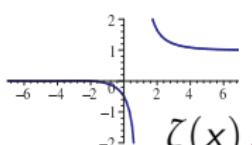
$J_1(x)$ ✓



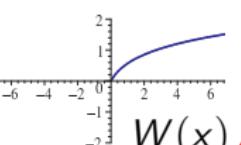
$Y_0(x)$ ✓



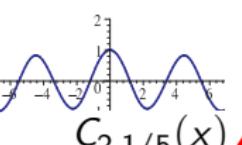
$\Gamma(x)$ ✗



$\zeta(x)$ ✗



$W(x)$ ✗



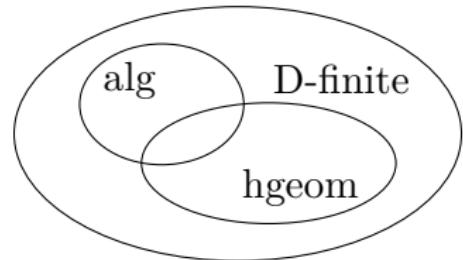
$C_{2,1/5}(x)$ ✗

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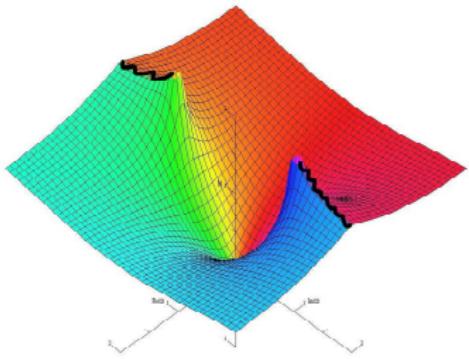
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What is Does: Analytic Continuation



$$y(z) = \arctan(z)$$

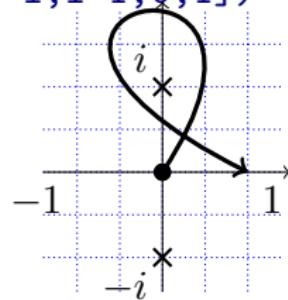
$$(z^2 + 1) y''(z) + 2 z y'(z) = 0$$

```
sage: dop = (z^2+1)*Dz^2 + 2*z*Dz  
sage: dop.numerical_solution(  
    ini=[0,1], path=[0,1])  
[0.78539816339744831 +/- 1.08e-18]
```

```
sage: dop.numerical_solution(  
    ini=[0,1],  
    path=[0,i+1,2*i,i-1,0,1])
```

```
[3.9269908169872415  
 +/- 4.81e-17]
```

```
+ [+/- 4.63e-21]*I
```



What it Does: Transition Matrices

$$(z^2 + 1) y''(z) + 2 z y'(z) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(1) \\ y'(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y'(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

```
sage: dop.numerical_transition_matrix([0,1])
```

```
[ 1.000000000000000 [0.78539816339744831 +/- 3.85e-19]
[ 0 [0.5000000000000000 +/- 3e-22]]
```

$$f(z) = 1 = 1 + 0 \cdot z + O(z^2)$$

$$g(z) = \arctan(z) = 0 + 1 \cdot z + O(z^2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(1) & g(1) \\ f'(1) & g'(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

What it Does: Regular Singular Points

The previous examples only involved **ordinary** (= non-singular) points.

$$z^2 y''(z) + z y'(z) + (z^2 - \nu^2) y(z) = 0$$

0 **singular** point; **regular** in this case

Theorem [Fuchs, 1866]

Assume that 0 is a regular singular point. Then, for some $D \ni 0$, there exists a basis of solutions defined on $D \setminus \{0\}$ of the form

$$z^\lambda (y_0(z) + y_1(z) \log z + \cdots + y_t(z) \log^t z), \quad \lambda \in \bar{\mathbb{Q}}, \quad y_i \text{ **analytic** on } D.$$

Examples: $z^{\sqrt{2}}$, $z^{-3/2} \log z$

What it Does: Regular Singular Connection Problems

```
sage: dop = z*Dz^2 + Dz + z
sage: dop.local_basis_monomials(0)
[log(z), 1]
sage: dop.numerical_transition_matrix([0, 1], 1e-10)
[ [0.22734424279 +/- 4.98e-12]  [0.76519768656 +/- 2.04e-12] ]
[ [1.1761104988 +/- 2.83e-11]  [-0.44005058574 +/- 4.94e-12] ]
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(1) \\ y'(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } y(z) = a \log z + b + O(z)$$

Applications: special functions, analytic combinatorics, resummation...

Face-Centered Cubic Lattices

[Koutschan 2013]

```
sage: dop4 = ((-1 + z)*z^3*(2 + z)*(3 + z)*(6 + z)*(8 + z)*(4 + 3*z)^2*Dz^4 + 2*z^2*(4 + 3*z)*(-3456 - 2304*z + 3676*z^2 + 4920*z^3 + 2079*z^4 + 356*z^5 + 21*z^6)*Dz^3 + 6*z*(-5376 - 5248*z + 11080*z^2 + 25286*z^3 + 19898*z^4 + 7432*z^5 + 1286*z^6 + 81*z^7)*Dz^2 + 12*(-384 + 224*z + 3716*z^2 + 7633*z^3 + 6734*z^4 + 2939*z^5 + 604*z^6 + 45*z^7)*Dz + 12*z*(256 + 632*z + 702*z^2 + 382*z^3 + 98*z^4 + 9*z^5))
```

```
sage: dop4.local_basis_monomials(0)
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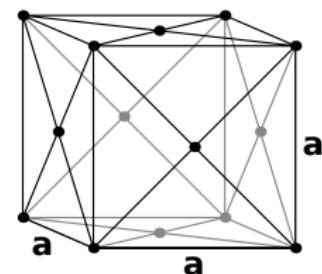
$$[1/6 \log(z)^3, 1/2 \log(z)^2, \log(z), 1]$$

```
sage: dop4.local_basis_monomials(1)
```

```
[1, (z - 1)*log(z - 1), z - 1, (z - 1)^2]
```

```
sage: dop4.numerical_transition_matrix([0,1])[0,-1]
```

[1.1058437979212048 +/- 3.99e-17] + [+/- 6.96e-26]*I



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$$\begin{aligned} & (3964156903514787840 z^{36} + 1104718489963413534720 z^{35} + 117871088739930352834560 z^{34} + \\ & 7183287516644479615795200 z^{33} + 293105835218942903781855360 z^{32} + 870657237873) \\ & 4984776799502400 z^{31} + 197949776138115866133849254880 z^{30} + 355549462414631854804645 \\ & 3851120 z^{29} + 51457898672013865098111291247320 z^{28} + 60652283497953184068452162523 \\ & 7020 z^{27} + 5835366836846027182876920856348950 z^{26} + 4545520250182635897460621998197 \\ & 4015 z^{25} + 279153404467502062948531557838260750 z^{24} + 125227539937283713406150704262 \\ & 8908795 z^{23} + 2943182802923552038161307584706940070 z^{22} - 10483513115206289398510413 \\ & 216920199750 z^{21} - 169948182933507479161257565568616530700 z^{20} - 1154969594776277160 \\ & 649077785983820553870 z^{19} - 5548694490781020038019823355124585193590 z^{18} - \\ & 20745229517577451272377158241970915439245 z^{17} - 62232963928794638659423069651761 \\ & 724690290 z^{16} - 150810045901978932864163493046405461262105 z^{15} - 2925286265230056616 \\ & 29390236883046859976150 z^{14} - 441395096063183148839008172248580337780300 z^{13} - 48412 \\ & 3578764537043031861206473715269343000 z^{12} - 31297658464933476345181066385800419642 \\ & 0000 z^{11} + 31415133499909950234831915395869293600000 z^{10} + 3307384600876745554684914 \\ & 82629558468000000 z^9 + 391096978918364972225128472061480072000000 z^8 + 232460170425 \\ & 948027345434850305279520000000 z^7 + 18060134934884299834847099345568000000000 z^6 - \\ & 100213400891192102370293326036992000000000 z^5 - 83859064515985136495903099458560 \\ & 000000000 z^4 - 29487051768804049058487328972800000000000 z^3 - 551648271974304222847 \\ & 28401920000000000000 z^2 - 379553789663505987184558080000000000000 z + 83793276456650 \\ & 0337254400000000000000000) Dz + \end{aligned}$$

Face-Centered Cubic Lattices

[Koutschan 2013]

$$(8133356405487237120 z^{37} + 2294131782043664317440 z^{36} + 251295328534762193633280 z^{35} + 15795453015240816970091520 z^{34} + 666093618246765502077439680 z^{33} + 2046937571 \backslash 2416843040909376160 z^{32} + 481817338267338639783328749120 z^{31} + 896797312621202003251 \backslash 7991216960 z^{30} + 134696914854304536722281866954300 z^{29} + 165183365498487607982012588 \backslash 5678650 z^{28} + 16607490026343429532811575311949230 z^{27} + 1362638694543047991468592533 \backslash 46813455 z^{26} + 89586531932747144763811289873238710 z^{25} + 44897110742643849065299259 \backslash 90254793265 z^{24} + 14491852283494577826654003932547711690 z^{23} - 168509066471194546983 \backslash 174648133542750 z^{22} - 386265894549826881229123104470731096440 z^{21} - 3163259131060568 \backslash 584546113343781987561220 z^{20} - 16636182069413821170544684047556220568150 z^{19} - 66246740089393676080981537130378090658525 z^{18} - 2090802458728506315663121374496195 \backslash 61543730 z^{17} - 529097465740104776391772834675033946593335 z^{16} - 10650386207573139293 \backslash 91639361032363453750930 z^{15} - 1653651644685620142167009422124022555221700 z^{14} - 1829 \backslash 383474513975929874027770563298831967800 z^{13} - 108870989683690580666028414927762156 \backslash 8328000 z^{12} + 437384067337328886944483963336952904080000 z^{11} + 167838036536543200662 \backslash 5451473236269012000000 z^{10} + 1564385355592027935922683162898655112000000 z^9 + 30360 \backslash 7398715325954207032303663107840000000 z^8 - 92955426338455477113648380158474560000 \backslash 0000 z^7 - 1334658535726482371536908049179648000000000 z^6 - 941977534006524837182879 \backslash 2635648000000000000 z^5 - 350297653852787677589275016601600000000000 z^4 - 64286241473 \backslash 892148234640584704000000000000 z^3 - 37458505751548575098585088000000000000000 z^2 + 668706777983396247404544000000000000000 z + 728637186579565510656000000000000000 \backslash 0000) Dz^2 +$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & (6219625486549063680 z^{38} + 1775531336308022522880 z^{37} + 199409996635132589752320 z^{36} + \\ & 12904862497592448920163840 z^{35} + 561222248755128125708191680 z^{34} + 17798695421 \backslash \\ & 072697669468739680 z^{33} + 432530168604725658189210596640 z^{32} + 8315189920333341531658 \backslash \\ & 617695280 z^{31} + 129103723904595771409928232487740 z^{30} + 1639190738531986170699647097 \backslash \\ & 803790 z^{29} + 17111040709840823035760757618682440 z^{28} + 14651890144386180365877132986 \backslash \\ & 6897880 z^{27} + 1015534278806669843159745327151252620 z^{26} + 54963382760530760750687544 \backslash \\ & 67310102760 z^{25} + 20890574209714927539267068315744951640 z^{24} + 301646099705919471898 \backslash \\ & 27076234922007050 z^{23} - 289127416281529376142095631015519267120 z^{22} - 30536692798730 \backslash \\ & 63346793150591937974700130 z^{21} - 17566486109105161467894504789161406270600 z^{20} - \\ & 73673650638461574538679743097050051115220 z^{19} - 24040743896755739891331729697533 \backslash \\ & 6574702980 z^{18} - 619168293687639511251067273975020197114100 z^{17} - 124122530329046062 \backslash \\ & 3795990859905959226579320 z^{16} - 1835553795134837646262350779261931882894750 z^{15} - \\ & 1670314602837141110845640706031012073555700 z^{14} + 3066874861862296186275087607527 \backslash \\ & 5710932000 z^{13} + 2931594155313390328935716187001614568260000 z^{12} + 49194564588996664 \backslash \\ & 98684069708388548285600000 z^{11} + 3777365646243762653104795884206143332000000 z^{10} + \\ & 68195639154415674514017863641593600000000 z^9 - 311881093752325372623566678266609 \backslash \\ & 68000000000 z^8 - 3771833787399616704258908808294288000000000 z^7 - 248844483193099682 \backslash \\ & 4908954989144320000000000 z^6 - 8939591034220938033233052627456000000000000 z^5 - 1000 \backslash \\ & 83705719332806676962561024000000000000 z^4 + 2564203084567737476418017280000000000 \backslash \\ & 0000 z^3 + 1028076103183337304001413120000000000000 z^2 + 10337540084597585682432000 \backslash \\ & 00000000000000 z) Dz^3 + \end{aligned}$$

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$$(27122036833024 z^{43} + 8208413201024064 z^{42} + 1028987679702510976 z^{41} + 75518451 \backslash 137118783792 z^{40} + 3743195619381989907184 z^{39} + 135369638077546936261428 z^{38} + 374561 \backslash 5314367420203992832 z^{37} + 81811619367860049045984675 z^{36} + 144046663724820391377433 \backslash 4250 z^{35} + 2072433113040275023719172850 z^{34} + 245446627541652046097792768214 z^{33} + 2395828801191215780780578117794 z^{32} + 19147407470673111231862249418166 z^{31} + 1228 \backslash 63963621496746370188659696702 z^{30} + 602621255648485924378700672331054 z^{29} + 19351926 \backslash 64301617476137337671088360 z^{28} + 694152712036783264243644290673234 z^{27} - 39030042885 \backslash 818935455901289133872622 z^{26} - 297645962803933196564873733670191774 z^{25} - 1329742929 \backslash 728007215704002549281591538 z^{24} - 3903989614825648819224432657208727646 z^{23} - 603801 \backslash 5534019664017777438417359311914 z^{22} + 7565280951156009750992823479550694170 z^{21} + 83328126336960183101771239549883786325 z^{20} + 29785983697247118038201732716290595 \backslash 5900 z^{19} + 681226694393685252017130073908325840500 z^{18} + 105550431693258622661339004 \backslash 4310017920000 z^{17} + 974982625144110654834660688990434600000 z^{16} + 809214817274247946 \backslash 23135930623472000000 z^{15} - 1245692778975371208980497936649580000000 z^{14} - 1877612972 \backslash 166046542841525891548000000000 z^{13} - 11862016919810145440581800070800000000000 z^{12} - 4424139263701398029187830400000000000 z^{11} + 52658849885502355913417731200000000 \backslash 0000 z^{10} + 410999234738834010247469568000000000000 z^9 + 174333012213810958051184640 \backslash 0000000000000000 z^8 + 29950530354743793153638400000000000000 z^7 + 227699120806114222080 \backslash 0000000000000000 z^6) Dz^8$$

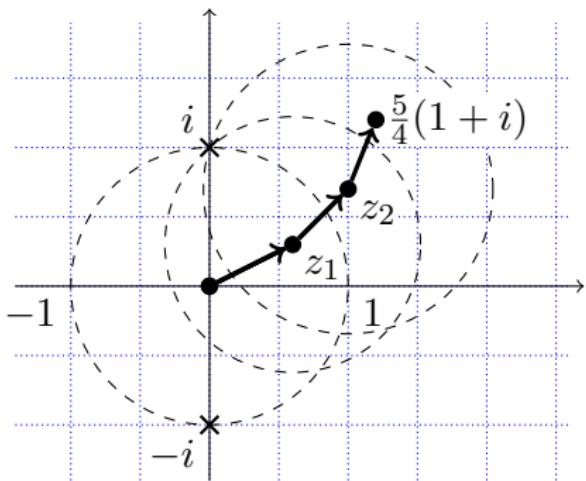
order 8, degree 43, 43-digit coefficients

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```
sage: mat = dop6.numerical_transition_matrix(  
[0, 3/2 + i, 1], 1e-60)  
  
sage: mat[0, 5]  
[1.027749100627498839859363679273968502092439909001148724252  
+/- 3.94e-58] + [+/- 1.16e-58]*I  
  
(Wall time: ≈ 10 min)
```

How it Works: A Taylor Series Method



$$\arctan\left(\frac{5}{4}(1+i)\right) ?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(z_1) \\ y'(z_1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.57... + 0.22... \\ 0 & 0.72... - 0.20... \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y'(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(z_2) \\ y'(z_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.36... + 0.32... \\ 0 & 0.75... - 0.07... \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y'(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

...

At each step, compute the sum of the power series expansion of each entry of the transition matrix.

The idea extends to the regular singular case.

How it Works: Recurrences

The **Taylor coefficients** of a D-finite function $y(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n z^n$ obey a linear **recurrence relation** with polynomial coefficients:

$$b_s(n) y_{n+s} + \cdots + b_1(n) y_{n+1} + b_0(n) y_n = 0.$$

(And conversely, for D-finite formal power series.)

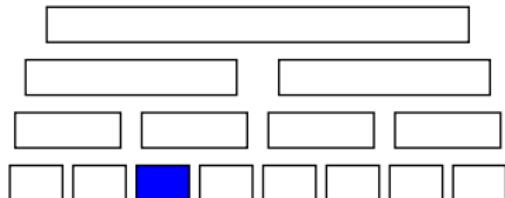
Leads to **fast algorithms** (not fully implemented yet)

[Schroepel 1972; Brent 1976; Chudnovsky & Chudnovsky 1988;
van der Hoeven 1999, 2001; M. 2010, 2012; Johansson 2014]

Best complexity:

time **$O(M(n \log^2 n))$** , space **$O(n)$**

for fixed z and $\varepsilon = 2^{-n}$



How it Works: Error Bounds

Truncation Error

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y_n z^n + \underbrace{\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} y_n z^n}_{?}$$

Majorants [Cauchy; ...; van der Hoeven 2001; M. & Salvy 2010; M. 2016 ?]

- Bound the differential equation with a simple “**model equation**”:

$$y'(z) = a(z) y(z) \quad \Leftarrow \quad g'(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha z)} g(z)$$

- Solve the model equation and study the solutions:

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^{+\infty} y_k z^k \right| \leq \sum_{k=n}^{+\infty} g_k |z|^k \leq ?$$

- ...Using the **residuals** $L(y_0 + \dots + y_{n-1} z^{n-1})$ to obtain tight bounds



Summary

What it is: an extension of ore_algebra written in/for SageMath

What it does: numerical analytic continuation & singular connection, for arbitrary D-finite functions, with rigorous error bounds

How it works: Taylor series, analytic continuation, recurrences, majorants, ball arithmetic...



Code available at

http://marc.mezzarobba.net/code/ore_algebra-analytic



Perspectives

Fast algorithms, lower-level code,
evaluation on intervals, D-finite functions as objects,
irregular singular connection problems [van der Hoeven 2006]...

Comments, bug reports, feature requests, examples welcome!

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