

# Symbolic-Numeric Approach to Dealing with Differential Operators

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# Linear ordinary differential equations

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**“Exact resolution” of (E):**

- ▶ closed form solution
  - rational, algebraic, hyperexponential, Liouvillian, ...
- ▶ structure of the solution space
  - algebraic relation between solutions,
  - subspace which is the solution space of a smaller equation,
  - direct sum of solution spaces of smaller equations, ...

# Algebraic viewpoint on linear ODEs

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$$P = a_r \partial^r + \dots + a_1 \partial + a_0 \in K\langle \partial \rangle$$

$$\partial = \frac{d}{dx}$$

Let denote  $\mathcal{D} = K\langle \partial \rangle$  the algebra of linear differential operators.

**Commutation rule:**  $\partial x = x\partial + 1$       Leibniz rule:  $(xf)' = xf' + f$

**Interest:** many properties of  $\mathbb{F}[X]$  are still available in  $K\langle \partial \rangle$  😊

# The differential Galois group

The differential Galois group associated to  $P$ :

- measures what algebra can see about the solutions,
- is (very) hard to compute [Hrushovski, 2002],
- is not (so) hard to approximate numerically.

## Common thread of this talk

From this approximation, how to deduce properties about the exact solutions?

And, is it possible to certify the result rigorously?

**Initiated by:** [Chudnovsky brothers, 1990], [van der Hoeven, 2007]

- 1) The differential Galois group
- 2) Factorization of differential operators
- 3) Algebraicity of the solutions

1) The differential Galois group

**Assumption:**  $0 \notin \bigcup_{i=0}^{r-1} \left\{ \text{poles of } \frac{a_i}{a_r} \right\}$  (singularities)

**Cauchy-type theorem:**

There are  $f_1, \dots, f_r \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$  linearly independent solutions of  $P$ .

**Definitions:**  $\text{Sol}(P) := \text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}(f_1, \dots, f_r) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}^r$

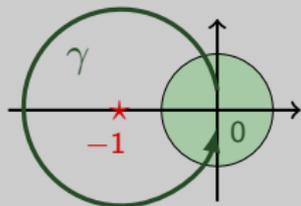
$E := \mathbb{C}(x)(f_1, \dots, f_r, f_1', \dots, f_r^{(r-1)})$  (Picard–Vessiot extension)

$\text{Gal}_{\text{diff}}(P) := \{ \sigma \in \text{Aut}(E/\mathbb{C}(x)) \mid \forall f \in E, \sigma(f') = \sigma(f)' \}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  acts linearly on  $\text{Sol}(P)$

**Theorem:**  $\text{Gal}_{\text{diff}}(P)$  is a linear algebraic group.

$\mathbb{C}^{r \times r} \supset \mathcal{G} :=$  a matrix representation of  $\text{Gal}_{\text{diff}}(P)$

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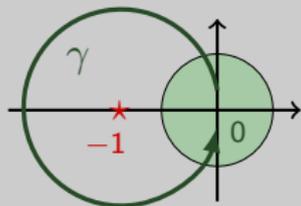


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$\mathcal{M} :=$  group generated by all the local monodromy matrices of  $P$

**Theorem** [Schlesinger, 1885]

If  $P$  is Fuchsian then  $\mathcal{G} = \overline{\mathcal{M}}$  (Zariski topology).



computing these matrices  $\simeq$  numerical evaluation of the solutions

## 2) Factorization of differential operators

joint work with  
Marc Mezzarobba and Frédéric Chyzak  
(ISSAC 2022)

# Factorization algorithms

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↳ Maple DEtools package



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## Improvements of Beke's algorithm

**1989 Schwarz**

**1990 Grigor'ev**  
(complexity analysis)

**1994 Bronstein**

**1996 Tsarev**

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$$\mathcal{A} := \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{M}] \subset \mathbb{C}^{r \times r} \quad (\text{group algebra})$$

**Proposition:** There is a one-to-one correspondence:

$$\text{right-hand factor } R \text{ of } P \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{A}\text{-submodule } U \text{ of } \mathbb{C}^r$$
$$U \simeq \text{Sol}(R)$$

## Strategy for finding a right-hand factor

[van der Hoeven, 2007]

1. Loop over precision until success:
2. Compute approximations of the local monodromy matrices
3. Search for an approximate nontrivial proper  $\mathcal{A}$ -submodule  $U$
4. If no such  $U$  exists then
5. Exploit error bounds to ensure the irreducibility
6. Else guess a symbolic  $R \in \overline{\mathbb{K}}(x)\langle \partial \rangle$  from  $U$  and check it

## Norton's criterion (variant):

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a matrix algebra and  $M \in \mathcal{A}$  with a simple eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

Let nonzero  $u \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times 1}$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times r}$  be such that  $Mu = \lambda u$ ,  $vM = \lambda v$ .

Then the left  $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $\mathbb{C}^{r \times 1}$  is irreducible iff  $\mathcal{A}u = \mathbb{C}^{r \times 1}$  and  $v\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}^{1 \times r}$ .

**Note:**  $\mathcal{A}U \subset U$  iff  $V\mathcal{A} \subset V$  where  $V = \{v \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times r} \mid \forall u \in U, \langle u, v \rangle = 0\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U, W \subset \mathbb{C}^{r \times 1}$  be such that  $\mathcal{A}U \subset U$  and  $\mathbb{C}^{r \times 1} = U \oplus W$ .

With respect to an adapted basis:  $\mathcal{A} \subset \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{c|c} * & * \\ \hline 0 & * \end{array} \right) \right\}$ .

Therefore:

$$M =: \left( \begin{array}{c|c} M_1 & M_3 \\ \hline 0 & M_2 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{either}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{or}} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \lambda \in \text{Sp}(M_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}u \subsetneq \mathbb{C}^{r \times 1} \\ \lambda \in \text{Sp}(M_2) \rightarrow v\mathcal{A} \subsetneq \mathbb{C}^{1 \times r} \end{array} \quad \blacksquare$$

Assume that  $P$  is Fuchsian. Let  $\sigma$  be a singular point of  $P$ .

There is a basis of local solutions at  $\sigma$  of the form

$$f(x) = (x - \sigma)^\alpha \sum_{0 \leq j \leq d} s_j (x - \sigma) \log(x - \sigma)^j \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} \alpha \in \overline{\mathbb{K}}, d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, \\ s_0, \dots, s_d \in \overline{\mathbb{K}}[[x]]. \end{cases}$$

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**Remark:** in van Hoeij's local-to-global method:

e is an exponential part of multiplicity 1 of  $P = LR$    
 either  $\rightarrow$  e is an exponential part of  $R$    
 or  $\rightarrow$  e is an exponential part of  $L$

the local-to-global method  $\simeq$   
 Norton's criterion with  $M$  a **local** monodromy matrix

# Certifying the irreducibility

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Rigorous arbitrary-precision computation in the SageMath `ore_algebra` package

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$r_1 \leftarrow r_1/c_{11}$   
with  $c_{11} \in [3.1;3.2]$   
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**Remark 1:** number of “interval pivots”  $\leq$  rank of the exact matrix

**Remark 2:** monotonicity + convergence (as the working precision  $\rightarrow \infty$ )

**Conclusion:** if  $\mathcal{A}_V = \mathbb{C}^r$ , this can be certified by interval computation

## Reconstructing a right-hand factor from a seed vector $v$

**Proposition:**  $\mathcal{A}v \simeq \text{Sol}(P_f)$  where  $P_f :=$  minimal annihilator of  $f$

### Hermite–Padé approximants

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- ▶ irreducible case? Two approaches:
  - **either** Hermite–Padé approximants to certify that  $\text{order}(P_f) = r$   
**price:** computations at a large order of truncation  
 $\left( \begin{array}{l} \sigma > rB \text{ where } B \text{ is a degree bound for right-hand factors} \\ \text{[van Hoeij, 1997] [Bostan, Rivoal, Salvy, 2022]} \end{array} \right)$
  - **or** orbit computation to certify that  $\mathcal{A}v = \mathbb{C}^r$   
**price:** a complete set of generators of  $\mathcal{A}$  is *a priori* needed

**Input:**  $P \in \mathbb{K}(x)\langle \partial \rangle$  of order  $r$

**Output:** ‘Irreducible’ or a nontrivial right-hand factor of  $P$

1. Loop over working precision  $p$  and order of truncation  $\sigma$  until success:
2. **While** a complete set of generators of  $\mathcal{A}$  has not been computed:
3.     Compute a new local monodromy matrix
4.     Choose randomly a combination  $M$  of the computed generators
5.     Try Norton’s criterion or another method depending on the spectrum of  $M$
6.     If the previous step succeeds then return the result

**Lemma** [Eberly, 1991]

The set  $\{M \in \mathcal{A} \text{ without simple eigenvalue}\}$  is an algebraic subset of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Remark:** Local-to-global method  $\simeq$  1st iteration of **While** loop

operator	order, degree	classic <sup>(1)</sup>	new <sup>(2)</sup>	
rand <sup>(3)</sup>	4, 20	11s	35s	} local-to-global method applies
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rand × rand <sup>(3)</sup> (different factors)	4, 20	11s	17s	}
	6, 18	280s	39s	
rand <sup>(3)</sup>	4, 20	780s	1100s	} local-to-global method does not apply
	6, 18	"incomplete" (3200s)	<b>1700s</b>	
rand × rand <sup>(3)</sup> (different factors)	4, 20	950s	<b>16s</b>	}
	6, 18	"incomplete" (650s)	<b>120s</b>	
fcc5 <sup>(4)</sup>	6, 17	62s	<b>2s</b>	} combinatorial examples
fcc6 <sup>(4)</sup>	8, 43	>36000s	<b>30s</b>	

(1) command `DFactor(_, 'one step')` of the Maple package `DEtools`

(2) command `rfactor(_)` of my branch of the SageMath `ore_algebra` package

(3) random Fuchsian irreducible operators, created following [Ince, 1926]

(4) irreducible operators at <http://koutschan.de/data/fcc1/> (probabilistic walks)

### 3) Algebraicity of the solutions

work in progress and discussions with M. Barkatou,  
T. Cluzeau, M. Mezzarobba, S. Yurkevich, F. Chyzak  
and J.-A. Weil



# How to use the approximate monodromy matrices to test the algebraicity of a solution of a linear ODE?

## The problem statement

Denote by  $\mathcal{D} = K\langle\partial\rangle$  the algebra of linear differential operators, where  $K = \mathbb{C}(x)$  and  $\partial = \frac{d}{dx}$ .

Consider an irreducible Fuchsian operator  $L \in \mathcal{D}$  of order  $r \geq 1$  such that 0 is not singular.

*Given a solution  $f \in \mathbb{C}[[x]]$  of  $L$  (by initial conditions), how to decide whether  $f$  is algebraic?*

**Definition:**  $f$  is algebraic if there is a nonzero  $P \in \mathbb{C}[X, Y]$  such that  $P(x, f(x)) = 0$ .



## The running example

In his paper *The Art of Algorithmic Guessing in gfun* (2022), S. Yurkevich shows the algebraicity of the solution  $f$  of

$$L_a = 1800x(7x - 62)(x^2 + 50x + 20)\partial^2 + (30240x^3 + 124560x^2 - 10245600x - 446400)\partial + 604$$

with initial conditions  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f'(0) = -48300$ .

This example comes from a sequence studied in *Arithmetic and Topology of Differential Equations* [Zagier, 2016] (relationship between the zeta function of a variety defined over a number field and some periods).



# History about the algebraicity of a solution of a linear ODE

- [Schwarz, 1872] classification of the 2nd order hypergeometric equations
- [Klein, 1878] reducing 2nd order equations to Schwarz's cases
- [Jordan, 1878] bound for algebraicity degree --> turning into an algorithm by [Painlevé, 1887] and [Boulanger, 1898]
- [Fuchs, 1881] and [Pépin, 1881] minimal polynomial for 2nd order
- [Risch, 1970] solution to **Abel's problem**: given  $u$  algebraic, decide whether  $\exp(\int u)$  is algebraic
- [Baldassari, Dwork, 1979] turning [Klein, 1878] into an algorithm
- [Singer, 1979] complete decision procedure + computation of minimal polynomial
- [Bostan, Kauers, 2010], [Yurkevich, 2022] ``Guess&Prove approach'' for concrete examples

Numerical approach? Not directly studied yet.

Let's see how to rediscover the algebraicity of  $L_a$  with the approximate monodromy matrices.





## The Guess&Prove approach

1. Compute the first coefficients of  $f$
2. Guess the minimal polynomial  $P$  (Hermite–Padé approximation)
3. Validate that  $f$  is indeed solution of  $P$  by unicity

### Main issues:

- complexity because of the size of  $P$  (which can be much larger than  $L$ )
- cannot conclude in the case of nonalgebraicity

Therefore, the new question is:

*How to decide whether all the solutions of  $L$  are algebraic?*



## A key result

**For the remainder of this talk:** let us fix a basis of power series solutions  $(f_1, \dots, f_r)$  of  $L$  at 0.

In this way, one will identify the solution space  $V = \text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}(f_1, \dots, f_r)$  of  $L$  at 0 with  $\mathbb{C}^r$ .

Let  $\mathcal{M} \subset GL_r(\mathbb{C})$  be the matrix representation of the monodromy group of  $L$  with respect to the  $f_i$ 's.

**THEOREM:** All the solutions of  $L$  are algebraic  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is finite.

**Brief summary for the remainder of this talk:**

- 1st approach: Finiteness of the monodromy group
- 2nd approach: nullity of the Lie algebra thanks to a maximal decomposition of  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{Sol}(P))$
- 3rd approach: nullity of the Lie algebra thanks to the invariants



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```



# 1st approach: Finiteness of the monodromy group

Let's observe that the monodromy group is finite.

```
In [4]: %run utilities.ipynb
        #%time M = generated_group(gen) # 10min
```

```
In [51]: len(gen), len(M)
```

```
Out[51]: (3, 600)
```

```
In [43]: customized_accuracy(M), RR(max(max(c.abs() for c in mat.list()) for mat in M).mid())
```

```
Out[43]: (644, 9.63461481942224)
```

Conclusion of this method:

- simple
- quite long (but here, the finiteness of the orbit of  $f$  under  $G$  is sufficient)
- not certified (although very convincing)





## The Lie algebra of the differential Galois group

Denote by  $\mathcal{G}$  the Zariski closure of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{G}$  is finite  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is finite.

**THEOREM:**  $\mathcal{G}$  is finite  $\Leftrightarrow$  the Lie algebra of  $\mathcal{G}$  is zero.

Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathbb{C}[X_{1,1}, \dots, X_{r,r}]$  be an ideal such that

$$\mathcal{G} = \{M \in \mathrm{GL}_r(\mathbb{C}) \mid \forall p \in \mathcal{I}, p(M) = 0\}.$$

Let  $\epsilon$  be such that  $\epsilon^2 = 0$ .

**Definition:** The Lie algebra of  $\mathcal{G}$  is  $\mathfrak{g} = \{N \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r} \mid \forall p \in \mathcal{I}, p(I_r + \epsilon N) = 0\}$ .





## Action of $\mathcal{G}$ on $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r} \simeq \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$ where $V = \text{Sol}(L) \simeq \mathbb{C}^r$

Let  $M \in \mathcal{G}$  and  $N \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{G} \subset \text{GL}_r(\mathbb{C}) \simeq \text{GL}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}^r)$  and  $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r} \simeq \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}^r)$ .

We require that the following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \mathbb{C}^r & \xrightarrow{N} & \mathbb{C}^r & \\
 M & \downarrow & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow & M \\
 & \mathbb{C}^r & \dashrightarrow & \mathbb{C}^r & 
 \end{array}$$

$$M \cdot N = M N M^{-1}$$

**Linearization:**  $\text{vect}(M N M^{-1}) = ((M^{-1})^T \otimes M) \text{vect}(N)$  where

- $\text{vect}(A) = (C_1^T \mid \cdots \mid C_r^T)^T$  for  $A = (C_1 \mid \cdots \mid C_r)$ ,
- $A \otimes B = (a_{i,j} B)_{i,j}$  with  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j}$  for matrices  $A, B$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$ .





## 2nd approach: nullity of $\mathfrak{g}$ thanks to a maximal decomposition of

$$\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V) \simeq \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$$

(based on the article *Computing the Lie Algebra of the Differential Galois Group of a Linear Differential System* [Barkatou et al., 2016])

**Lemma:**  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a  $\mathcal{G}$ -submodule of  $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$ .

**Assumption:** The  $\mathcal{G}$ -module  $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$  admits a maximal decomposition:

$$\exists W_1, \dots, W_t \subset \mathbb{C}^{r \times r} \text{ irreducible } G\text{-submodules such that } \mathbb{C}^{r \times r} = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_t.$$

**Corollary:**  $\exists S \subset \{1, \dots, t\}$  such that  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{i \in S} W_i$ .

**Algorithm:**

1. Compute the  $W_i$ 's of the maximal decomposition
2. Use the  $p$ -curvature to show that  $\mathfrak{g} \cap W_i = \{0\}$  for all  $i$  (for a convenient prime  $p$ )

```
In [5]: GEN = [mat.tensor_product(~mat.transpose()) for mat in gen]
```





## The method of the eigenring

Let  $\mathcal{H} \subset GL_s(\mathbb{C})$  be such that the  $\mathcal{H}$ -module  $\mathbb{C}^s$  admits a maximal decomposition.

In our case:  $\mathbb{C}^s = \text{vect}(\mathbb{C}^{r \times r})$  and  $\mathcal{H} = \{(M^{-1})^T \otimes M; M \in \mathcal{G}\}$ .

**Definition:** the eigenring of  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{H}) = \text{Centralizer}(\mathcal{H}) = \{M \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times s} \mid \forall N \in \mathcal{H}, MN = NM\}$ .

**Lemma:** Let  $M \in \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{H})$  be with a maximal number of eigenvalues. Then the generalized eigenspaces of  $M$  provide the maximal decomposition of the  $\mathcal{H}$ -module  $\mathbb{C}^s$ .

**Notes on complexity:**

- a system of generators of  $\mathcal{H}$  is sufficient
- computing  $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{H})$  is reduced to a linear algebra problem in  $\mathbb{C}^{r^4 \times r^4}$  (here  $s = r^2$ )  $\rightarrow O(r^{4\omega})$



```
In [6]: E = centralizer(GEN)
pretty_print(guess_rational_numbers(E, p=50))
```

$$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

```
In [7]: decomp = gen_eigenspaces(E[1])
print([space["multiplicity"] for space in decomp], "\n")

basis1 = [guess_rational_numbers(b, p=50) for b in decomp[0]["basis"]]
basis2 = [guess_rational_numbers(b, p=50) for b in decomp[1]["basis"]]

pretty_print(basis1, basis2)
pretty_print([matrix(2,2,b) for b in basis1], [matrix(2,2,b) for b in basis2])
```

[3, 1]

[(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, -1)][(1, 0, 0, 1)]

$$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$



We observe that the maximal decomposition of  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$  is given by

$$\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V) = \mathbb{C}I_2 \oplus W$$

where  $W = \text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}(u_1, u_2, u_3)$

$$\text{with } u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore  $\mathfrak{g}$  is one of the following subspaces:  $\{0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}I_2$ ,  $W$  or  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$ .

→ ensure that the intersection of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with each block is zero thanks to the  $p$ -curvature.

**Conclusion:**

- computation of the eigenring is costly
- not certified?





## 3rd approach: nullity of $\mathfrak{g}$ thanks to the invariants

(based on the work of Aparicio-Monforte, Compoint, Singer, Ulmer, van Hoeij, Weil... since the 90s)

**THEOREM:**

$$\mathfrak{g} = \{N \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r} \mid \forall v \in \text{Inv}, N \cdot v = 0\}$$

where

$$\text{Inv} = \bigcup_{h \in \mathbb{N}} \{v \in \text{Sym}^h(\mathbb{C}^r) \mid \forall M \in \mathcal{G}, M \cdot v = v\}$$

**Definition:** The  $h$ -th symmetric power of a  $\mathbb{C}$ -space  $U$  is  $\text{Sym}^h(U) = (U \otimes \dots \otimes U) / S_h$  where  $S_h$  stands for the permutation group on  $h$  elements.

**Remark:** if  $U$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra, then  $U^h$  is the quotient of  $\text{Sym}^h(U)$  by the homogeneous algebraic relations of degree  $h$  between the elements of  $U$ .

But, how to define the actions of  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathfrak{g}$  on  $\text{Sym}^h(\mathbb{C}^r)$ ?





# Action of $\mathcal{G}$ and $\mathfrak{g}$ on the constructions (dual, $\oplus$ , $\otimes$ , $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , ...)

Already discussed example: action on  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}^r)$

	$v \in \mathbb{C}^r$	$v \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}^r)$	$\overset{\text{vect}}{\simeq}$	$v \in \mathbb{C}^{r^2}$
$M \in \mathcal{G}$	$M \cdot v = Mv$	$M \cdot v = MvM^{-1}$		$M \cdot v = ((M^{-1})^T \otimes M) v$

On symmetric powers

	$v \in \mathbb{C}^r$	$v = v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_h \in \text{Sym}^h(\mathbb{C}^r)$	$\simeq$	$v \in \mathbb{C}^s$
$M \in \mathcal{G}$	$M \cdot v = Mv$	$M \cdot v = (Mv_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (Mv_h)$		$M \cdot v = \text{SymPowGroup}(M, h) v$
$N \in \mathfrak{g}$	$N \cdot v = Nv$	so that $(I + \epsilon N) \cdot v = v + \epsilon(N \cdot v)$		$N \cdot v = \text{SymPowAlg}(N, h) v$

Remark:  $\text{SymPowGroup}(I_r + \epsilon N, h) = I_s + \epsilon \text{SymPowAlg}(N, h)$





**Example:**  $\text{Sym}^2(\text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}(f_1, f_2)) = \text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}(f_1 \otimes f_1, f_1 \otimes f_2, f_2 \otimes f_2)$ .

Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} m_{0,0} & m_{0,1} \\ m_{1,0} & m_{1,1} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $N = \begin{pmatrix} n_{0,0} & n_{0,1} \\ n_{1,0} & n_{1,1} \end{pmatrix}$ . Then:

$$\text{SymPowGroup}(M, 2) = \begin{pmatrix} m_{0,0}^2 & m_{0,0}m_{0,1} & m_{0,1}^2 \\ 2m_{0,0}m_{1,0} & m_{0,1}m_{1,0} + m_{0,0}m_{1,1} & 2m_{0,1}m_{1,1} \\ m_{1,0}^2 & m_{1,0}m_{1,1} & m_{1,1}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{SymPowAlg}(N, 2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2n_{0,0} & n_{0,1} & 0 \\ 2n_{1,0} & n_{0,0} + n_{1,1} & 2n_{0,1} \\ 0 & n_{1,0} & 2n_{1,1} \end{pmatrix}$$

such that  $\text{SymPowGroup}(I_2 + \epsilon N, 2) = I_3 + \epsilon \text{SymPowAlg}(N, 2)$ .



## The algorithm for ensuring the algebraicity thanks to the approximate monodromy matrices

1. Approximate a family of generators for the monodromy group
2. Approximate some  $v$  in  $\text{Inv}$
3. Guess exact  $v \in \text{Inv}$  and validate them
4. Compute  $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{guess}} = \{N \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r} \mid \text{for all validated } v, N \cdot v = 0\}$
5. If  $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{guess}} = \{0\}$  then return OK, else go back to the beginning with better precision and more  $v$





## Step 2: Approximate an invariant

In [8]: %run tools.ipynb

```
%time gen = monodromy_matrices(dop, 0, eps=1e-400)

#SPG = SymPowGroup(M, 20) # 5min (but D&C could solve this)
SPG = load("SymPowGroup(2x2,20).sobj")
C = gen[0].base_ring()
GEN = [SPG(m00=m[0,0], m01=m[0,1], m10=m[1,0], m11=m[1,1]).change_ring(C) for m in gen]
Id = GEN[0].parent().one()
inv = optimistic_intersection([ker(M-Id) for M in GEN]).basis_matrix()
inv.dimensions()
```

CPU times: user 936 ms, sys: 240  $\mu$ s, total: 936 ms  
Wall time: 936 ms

Out[8]: (1, 21)





## Step 3: Guess the exact invariant $v$ then validate it

```
In [9]: v = guess_rational_numbers(inv)[0]  
v
```

```
Out[9]: (1, 121817319027190603798/59853669753670090231, -160009091066160737757487/40259468392205460692220, 30606065460742048671192107/  
10719083459424703909303575, -927111471066477929916800494721/730612728594387818458131672000, 34014898175155115890757765640193/8  
1052349578439898610198982362500, -281415960792583675458321224389070779/2486037666269908570172023187022600000, 6773534490470089  
7920238688601121343467/26476301145774526272332046941790690000000, -431081993517033751032627633343251168242791/90231234304799585  
5361076159776226715200000000, 309963288584603616422783752033591472316837929/432433190405752013681795749572756653259600000000, -  
517524720244692049552025119199928826513244719933/6140551303761678594281499643933144476286320000000000, 15134145835566052541795  
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159/4450485986803308448399718783596005237120528981978000000000000, -18002247205602319460923272577591205422930108491432366853/5  
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0527740469/33029915927511929174039176118785540163652274566647542937088000000000000000, 145243625046003418009858209268015433172  
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44806547573902498691738406969479677184355603479487745024000000000000000000)
```





**Definition:** Let  $h \geq 1$  and  $P \in \mathcal{D}$  be an operator whose solution space is  $\text{Span}_{\mathbb{C}}(f_1, \dots, f_r)$ . The  $h$ th symmetric power of  $P$  is the (monic) operator whose solution space is  $\{p(f_1, \dots, f_r); p \in \mathbb{C}[X_1, \dots, X_r] \text{ homogeneous of degree } h\}$ .

Let denote by DOP the 20th symmetric power of dop.

Our invariant must correspond to a rational solution DOP.





```
In [10]: sol = dop.power_series_solutions(200); sol.reverse()
f0, f1 = sol
B = vector([ f0^(20 - i)*f1^i for i in range(21) ])
f = B*v

p, q = hp_approximants([f.parent().one(), -f], 190)
f = p/q
pretty_print(f)
```

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1309365775100539128696395404030543626241}{614553876766556278569}x^{12} + \frac{116330920534728222694727728803313881993386}{204851292255518759523}x^{11} + \frac{6672569415348954660982514343879405155448164}{614553876766556278569}x^{10} \\
& + \frac{53224648445751279934703505399871543017268930}{614553876766556278569}x^9 + \frac{80809952944442863906980431368727982303336385}{204851292255518759523}x^8 + \frac{709073310915514530364958767673119237751796428}{614553876766556278569}x^7 \\
& + \frac{1405602059722208271927940233274133834727802016}{614553876766556278569}x^6 + \frac{214432543458631187495346839047981333179848452}{68283764085172919841}x^5 + \frac{67876740670119973389249445621880451231388015}{22761254695057639947}x^4 \\
& + \frac{43478422355577713505620940932642340974293090}{22761254695057639947}x^3 + \frac{1967707448821610763955491193902630301805908}{2529028299450848883}x^2 + \frac{149733780014908542544607611104362841496202}{843009433150282961}x \\
& + 16409682740640811134241 \\
& \hline
& x^{24} + 624x^{23} + 179316x^{22} + 31421104x^{21} + 3746292066x^{20} + 321061273104x^{19} + 20364339690596x^{18} + 969540805840464x^{17} \\
& + 34763279455387791x^{16} + 933444208818900064x^{15} + 18510838203706894056x^{14} + 265385932325240504544x^{13} \\
& + 2683320137949763243996x^{12} + 18842401195092075822624x^{11} + 93313135384886452936296x^{10} + 334089950222581340806304x^9 \\
& + 883393368034168276186671x^8 + 1749273978889557372258864x^7 + 2608677696229036893706916x^6 + 2920090857086868588215664x^5 \\
& + 2419181330697477530432226x^4 + 1440610509318461721750224x^3 + 583717252592887857438516x^2 + 144220310283941776729104x \\
& + 16409682740640811134241
\end{aligned}$$

```
In [11]: DOP = dop.symmetric_power(20)
DOP(f)
```

```
Out[11]: 0
```





## Step 4: Compute $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{guess}}$

```
In [12]: var('n00,n01,n10,n11')
         %time N = SymPowAlg(matrix(2,2,[n00,n01,n10,n11]), 20)
         eqs = (N*v).list()
         solve(eqs, n00,n01,n10,n11)
```

```
CPU times: user 1.95 s, sys: 20 ms, total: 1.97 s
Wall time: 1.97 s
```

```
Out[12]: [[n00 == 0, n01 == 0, n10 == 0, n11 == 0]]
```

## Step 5: Conclusion

We get a certification that the Lie algebra of the Galois group of  $L_a$  is zero, *i.e.* all the solutions of  $L_a$  are algebraic.





## Back to the validation of the invariant

DOP is something we don't want to compute (too big).

*How to validate an invariant without computing DOP?*

**THEOREM** [Bertrand, Beukers, 1985]. Let  $L \in \mathcal{D}$  with basis of power series solution  $(f_1, \dots, f_r)$ . Given  $f = p(f_1, \dots, f_r)$  (with  $p \in \mathbb{C}[X_1, \dots, X_r]$  homogeneous of degree  $h$ ) which seems to correspond with a rational fraction  $\frac{n}{d} \in \mathbb{C}(x)$ , we can compute a bound  $\sigma$  such that:

- either  $f = \frac{n}{d}$ ,
- or  $\text{valuation}_x(df - n) \leq \sigma$ .

Here,  $\sigma = 1730$  is sufficient.





```
In [13]: PS = PowerSeriesRing(QQ, 'x', 1750)
f = PS(f)

t0 = cputime()
sol = dop.power_series_solutions(1750); sol.reverse()
f0, f1 = sol[0], sol[1]
powers_of_f0, powers_of_f1 = [1], [1]
for i in range(20):
    powers_of_f0.append(powers_of_f0[-1]*f0)
    powers_of_f1.append(powers_of_f1[-1]*f1)
B = vector([ powers_of_f0[20 - i]*powers_of_f1[i] for i in range(21) ])
print(cputime(t0))
f - PS(B*v)
```

24.927034999999997

Out[13]:  $0(x^{1750})$





# Conclusion

## Contributions:

- link between local-to-global method and Norton's criterion ( $\rightarrow$  incremental hybrid algorithm)
- implementation of this algorithm in SageMath (GNU GPL) ([https://github.com/a-goyer/ore\\_algebra/tree/facto](https://github.com/a-goyer/ore_algebra/tree/facto))
- promising results on algebraicity with numerics (to be continued)

## Future work:

- complexity analysis
- extension to the non-Fuchsian case

Thank you for listening.

