



DD-finite functions

a computable extension for holonomic functions

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D-finite functions: the holonomic world

Basic notation

Throughout this talk we consider:

- \mathbb{K} : a **computable** field contained in \mathbb{C} .
- $\mathbb{K}[[x]]$: ring of formal power series over \mathbb{K} .
- $'$ is the standard derivation w.r.t. x :

$$\left(\sum_{n \geq 0} c_n x^n \right)' = \sum_{n \geq 0} (c_n x^n)' = \sum_{n \geq 0} (n+1) c_{n+1} x^n.$$

Links to package

Package `dd_functions`

All results presented in this talk are included in the SageMath package `dd_functions`.

- **Repository:**

https://github.com/Antonio-JP/dd_functions

- **Documentation:**

https://antonio-jp.github.io/dd_functions/

- **Demo:**

https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/Antonio-JP/dd_functions.git/master?filepath=dd_functions_demo.ipynb

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$$p_d(x)f^{(d)}(x) + \dots + p_0(x)f(x) = 0.$$

Examples

Many **special functions** are D-finite:

- Exponential functions: e^x .
- Trigonometric functions: $\sin(x)$, $\cos(x)$.
- Logarithm function: $\log(x + 1)$.
- Bessel functions: $J_n(x)$.
- Hypergeometric functions: ${}_pF_q \left(\begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} ; x \right)$.
- Airy functions: $Ai(x)$, $Bi(x)$.
- Combinatorial generating functions: $F(x)$, $C(x)$, ...

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Working with D-finite functions

There are several implementations of D-finite functions:

- *mgfun*: Maple package, by F. Chyzak and B. Salvy
- *HolonomicFunctions*: Mathematica package, by C. Koutschan
- *ore_algebra*: Sage package, by M. Kauers et al.

Differentially definable functions

Non-D-finite examples

There are power series that **are not** D-finite:

- Double exponential: $f(x) = e^{e^x}$.
- Tangent: $\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$.
- \wp -Weierstrass function.
- Gamma function: $f(x) = \Gamma(x + 1)$.
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- D-finite functions: $D(\mathbb{K}[x])$.
- DD-finite functions: $D(D(\mathbb{K}[x])) = D^2(\mathbb{K}[x])$.

Characterization via Linear Algebra

Theorem

The following are equivalent:

$f(x)$ is differentially definable over R ($f(x) \in D(R)$)



The F -vector space $\langle f(x), f'(x), f''(x), \dots \rangle$ has finite dimension.

- $R \subset K[[x]]$ is a differential subring
- F is its field of fractions.

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Proposition

Let $R \subset \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ be a differential ring. Then $DA(D(R)) = DA(R)$.

The proof is **constructive**.

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Example: double exponential

$$\exp(\exp(x) - 1) \longrightarrow f'(x) - \exp(x)f(x) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ f''(x)f(x) - f'(x)^2 - f'(x)f(x) = 0 \end{array}$$

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$$\tan(x) \longrightarrow \cos(x)^2 f''(x) - 2f(x) = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & -2f^{(5)}(x)f''(x)^2f(x) + 12f^{(4)}(x)f'''(x)f''(x)f(x) - \\ & 6f^{(4)}(x)f''(x)^2f'(x) - 12f'''(x)^3f(x) + \\ & 12f'''(x)^2f''(x)f'(x) - 4f'''(x)f''(x)^3 - \\ & 8f'''(x)f''(x)^2f(x) + 8f''(x)^3f'(x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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For some diff. algebraic functions, we can find an $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

Riccati differential equation

Let $y(x)$ be a solution to the Riccati differential equation

$$y'(x) = c(x)y(x)^2 + b(x)y(x) + a(x),$$

where $a(x), b(x) \in D^n(\mathbb{K}[x])$ and $c(x) \in D^{n-1}(\mathbb{K}[x])$.

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But that is not always the case

Theorem (Noordman, Top, van der Put)

Let $y(x)$ be a non-constant solution to the differential equation

$$y'(x) = y(x)^3 - y(x)^2.$$

Then, there is no $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $y(x) \in D^n(\mathbb{K}[x])$.

Simple functions: handling singularities

Singularities on differential equations

Zero and Singular set

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Multiplying two D-finite functions

- $Ai(x+1) \rightarrow \partial^2 - x$.
- $J_1(x) \rightarrow x^2\partial^2 + x\partial + (x-1)^2$.
- $Ai(x)J_1(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^2(4x^3 + 4x^2 - 3)\partial^4 + 4x(x-1)(x^2 + 3x + 3)\partial^3 - \\
 &\quad 2x^2(4x^4 - 4x^2 + 6x + 9)\partial^2 - \\
 &\quad 2x^2(6x^3 + 10x^2 - 4x - 27)\partial - \\
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Previous work on desingularization

- For differential systems over $\mathbb{Q}(x)$: M. Barkatou et al.
- For Ore Operators: S. Chen, M. Jaroschek, M. Kauers, M. F. Singer

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Our approach

Being able to obtain **directly** through closure properties an operator that has **no new singularities** by using *only linear algebra*.

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Two key concepts

Noetherian modules

M is a Noetherian module if all its submodules are finitely generated.

Localization ring

Given a multiplicatively closed set $S \subset R$, the localized ring of R over S (denoted by R_S) is the minimal extension to R where we can divide by elements in S .

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Consider $f(x) \in D(\mathbb{K}[x], S)$ for the following sets:

- 1 $S = \mathbb{K}$: $f(x)$ is analytic in \mathbb{C} .
- 2 $S = \{p(x)^n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$: $f(x)$ can only have singularities in the zeros of $p(x)$.
- 3 $S = \mathbb{K}[x] \setminus \wp$ where \wp is a prime ideal. Then $f(x)$ **does not** have singularities in any $\alpha \in V(\wp)$.

Adapting the main characterization

Characterization theorem - diff. def. case

Let $R \subset \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ and $f(x) \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$. It is equivalent:

- 1 $f(x) \in D(R)$
- 2 The following $\text{Fr}(R)$ -vector space has finite dimension

$$\langle f, f'(x), f''(x), \dots \rangle$$

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- 1 $f(x) \in D(R, S)$
- 2 The following R_S -module is finitely generated

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Hence, $M(f + g)$ is **fin. generated** and $f(x) + g(x) \in D(R, S)$.

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Theorem (product)

Let $R \subset \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ be **Noetherian**, $S \subset R$ m.c. and $f(x), g(x) \in D(R, S)$. Then $f(x)g(x)$ is again in $D(R, S)$

Theorem (derivation)

Let $R \subset \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ be **Noetherian**, $S \subset R$ m.c. and $f(x) \in D(R, S)$. Then $f'(x)$ is again in $D(R, S)$

Theorem (integration)

Let $R \subset \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ be **Noetherian**, $S \subset R$ m.c. and $f(x) \in D(R, S)$. Then for any $F(x)$ with $F'(x) = f(x)$, $F(x) \in D(R, S)$.

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Theorem

Let $R \subset \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ be **Noetherian** and $S \subset R$ **multiplicatively closed**. Then $D(R, S)$ is a **differential extension of R** closed under integration.

$f(x), g(x)$ S -simple D -finite of order d_1, d_2 .

	in $D(R, S)$	Order bound
<i>Addition</i>	$(f + g)$	Unknown
<i>Product</i>	(fg)	Unknown
<i>Differentiation</i>	f'	Unknown
<i>Integration</i>	$\int f$	$d_1 + 1$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &x^2(4x^3 + 4x^2 - 3)\partial^4 + 4x(x-1)(x^2 + 3x + 3)\partial^3 - \\
 &\quad 2x^2(4x^4 - 4x^2 + 6x + 9)\partial^2 - \\
 &\quad 2x^2(6x^3 + 10x^2 - 4x - 27)\partial - \\
 &(4x^7 + 12x^6 + 12x^5 - x^4 - 28x^3 - 11x^2 + 6x - 9)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Definition

Let $S \subset \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ be a multiplicatively closed set. We denote the set of **S -simple D^n -finite functions** with $D^n(\mathbb{K}[x], S)$ and we define it recursively by:

- $D^1(\mathbb{K}[x], S) = D(\mathbb{K}[x], \mathbb{K}[x] \cap S)$.
- $D^n(\mathbb{K}[x], S) = D(D^{n-1}(\mathbb{K}[x], S), D^{n-1}(\mathbb{K}[x], S) \cap S)$.

Intuitively, we **control the leading coefficient** of the equations that define the elements in the whole chain of rings.



Conclusions

Achievements

- Extension of the holonomic framework.
- Running implementation of closure properties.
- Relation to differentially algebraic functions.
- Control of singularities throughout closure properties.

Future work

- Fast computation of truncation of D^n -finite functions.
- Development of certified numerical evaluations.
- Combinatorial meaning of the induced sequences.
- Multivariate DD-finite functions.

Thank you!

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- https://github.com/Antonio-JP/dd_functions