

Matryoshka arithmetic

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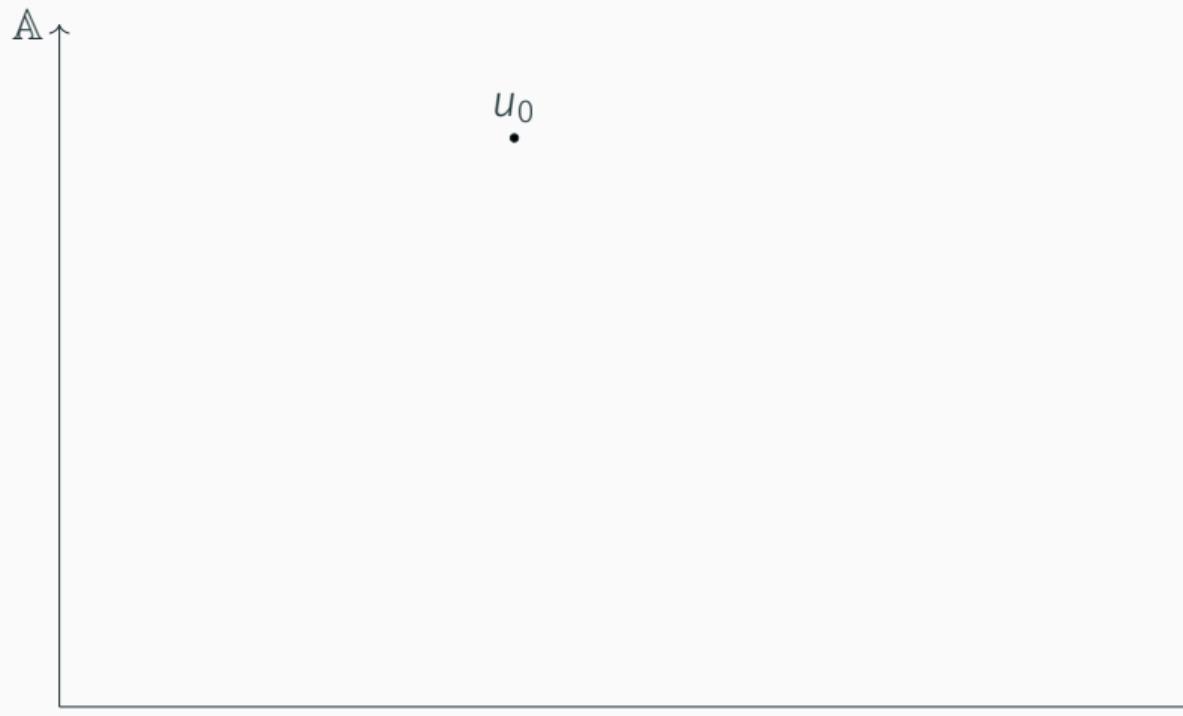
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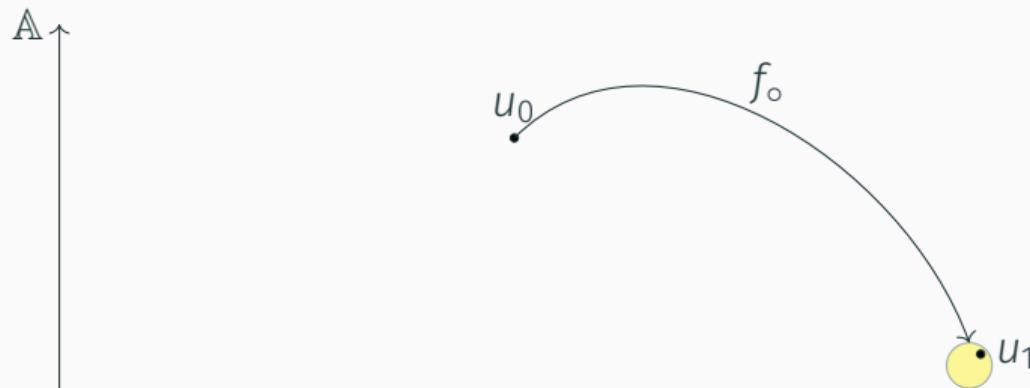
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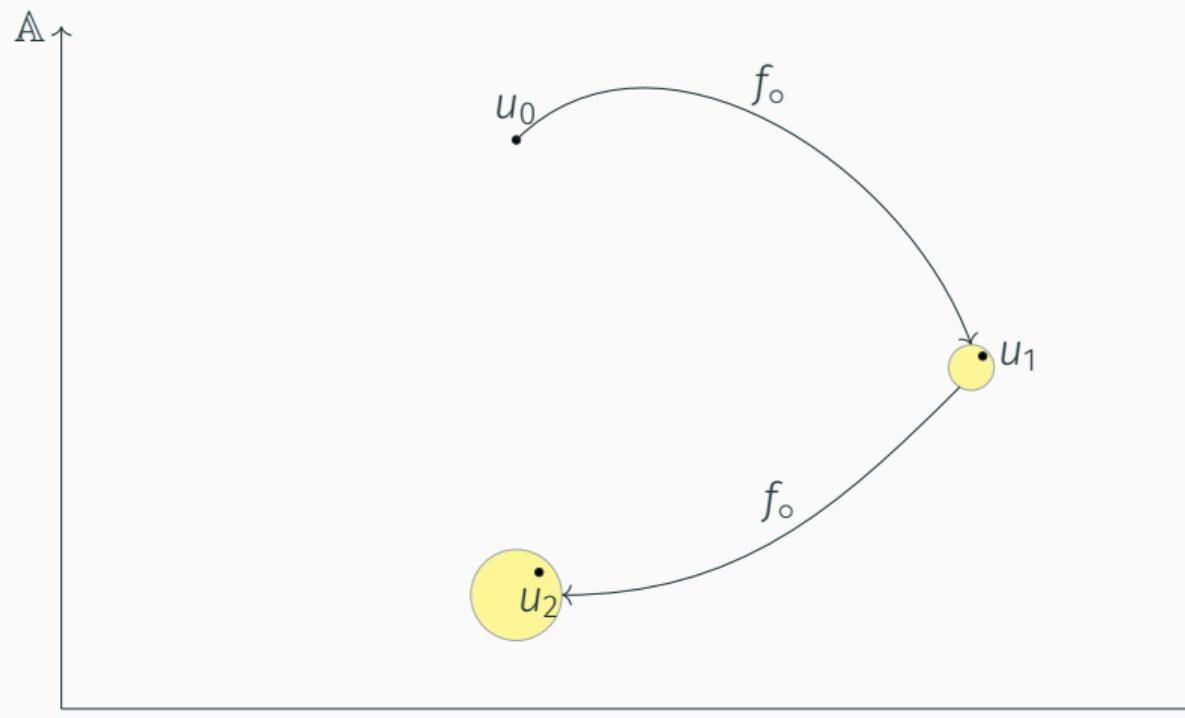
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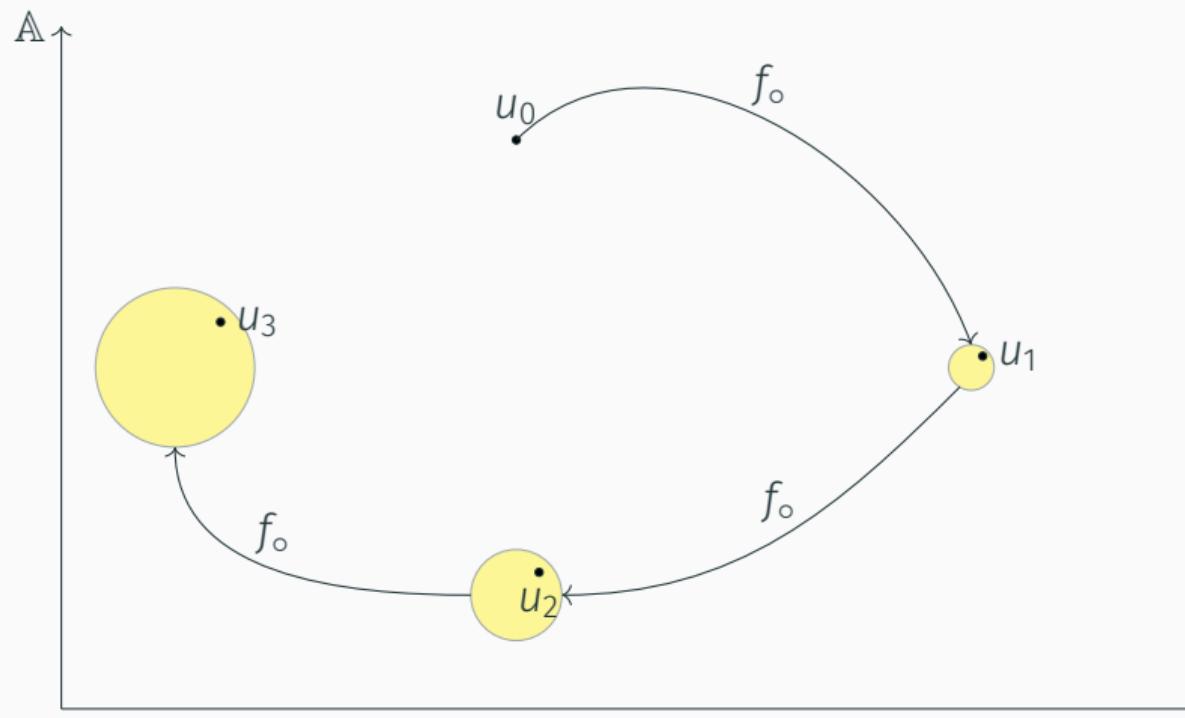
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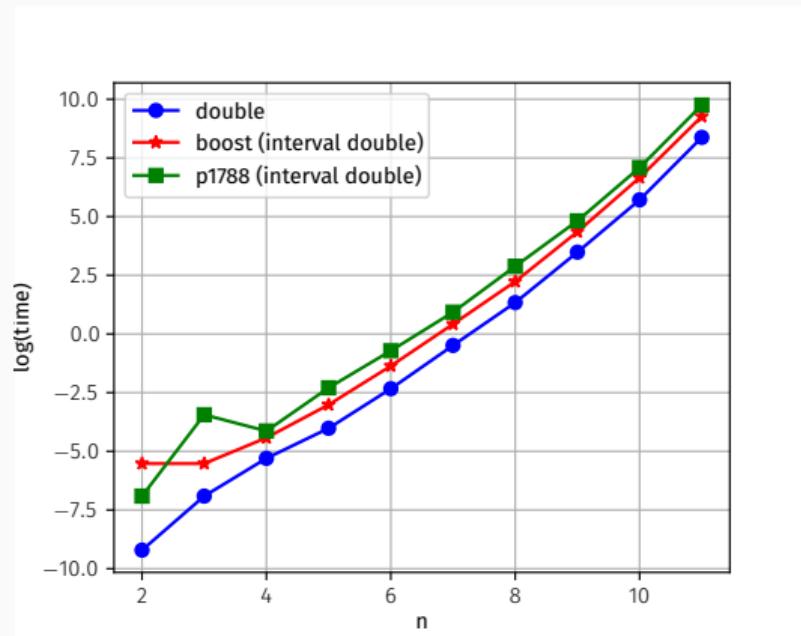


Figure 1: Time to compute: $\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n} \varepsilon(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i,\sigma(i)}$ in millisecond with double and interval of double. See boost: Brönnimann, Melquiond, and Pion 2006, p1788:Nehmeier 2014

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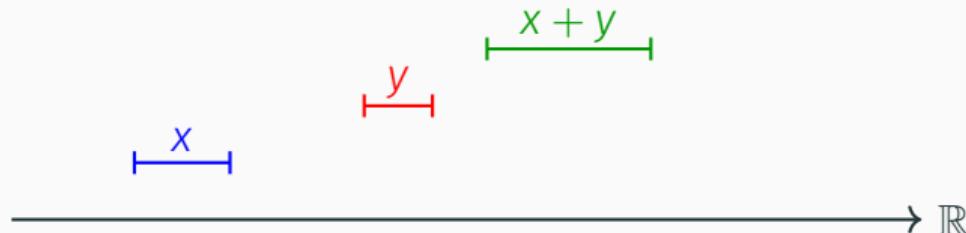
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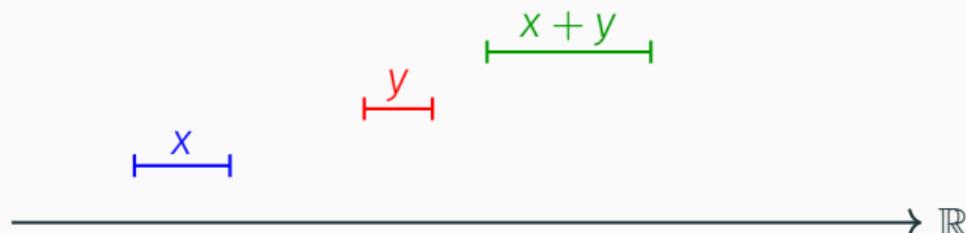
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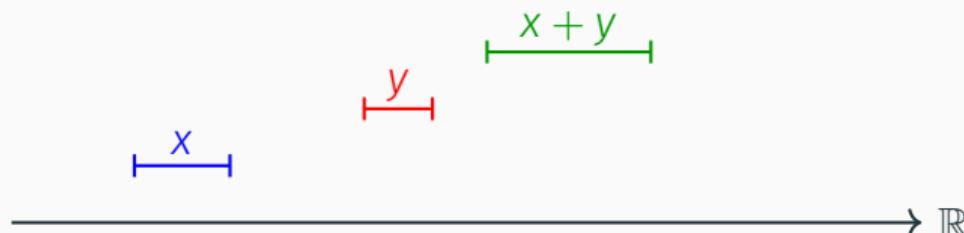
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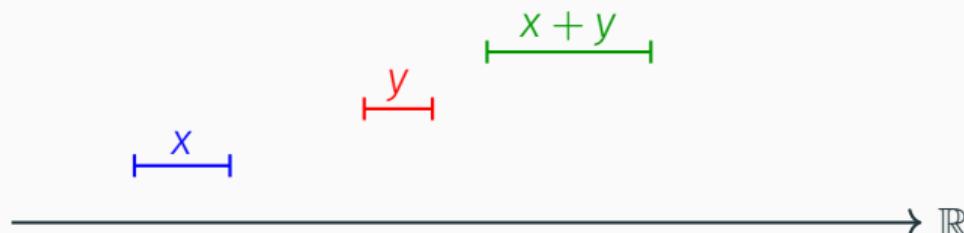
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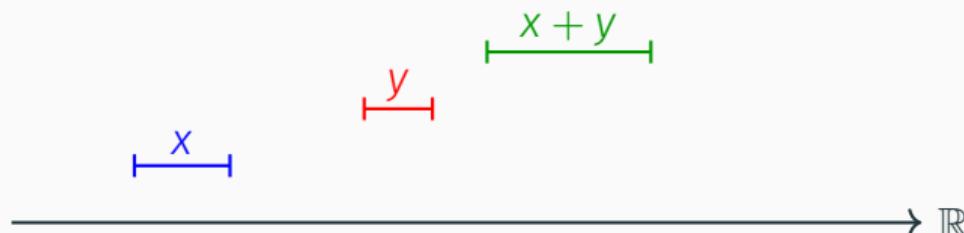
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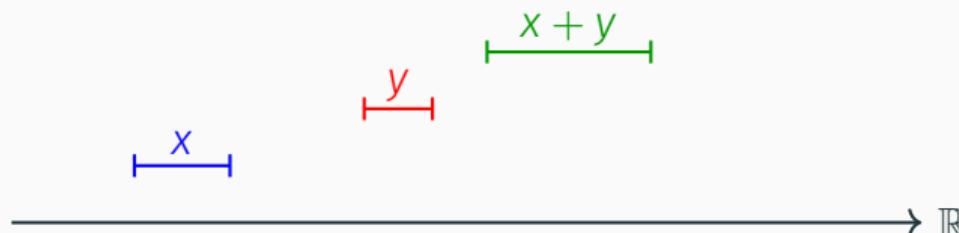
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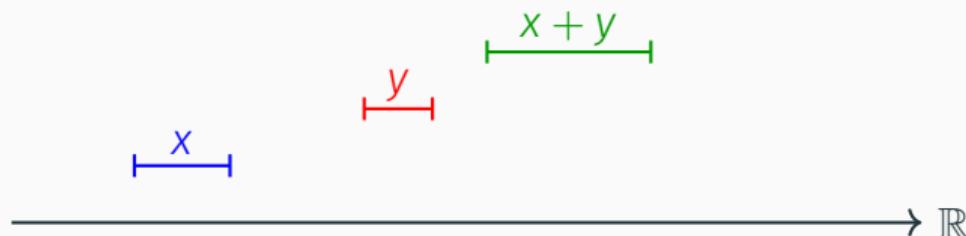
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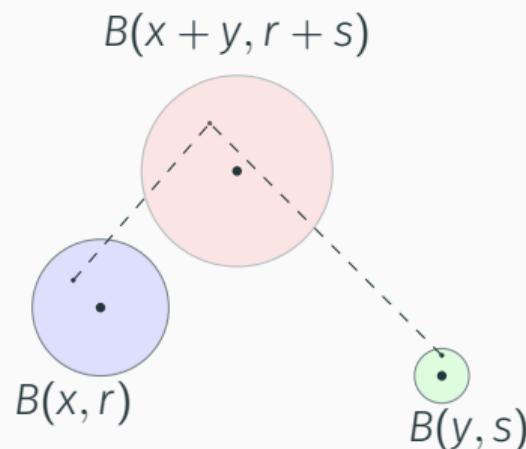
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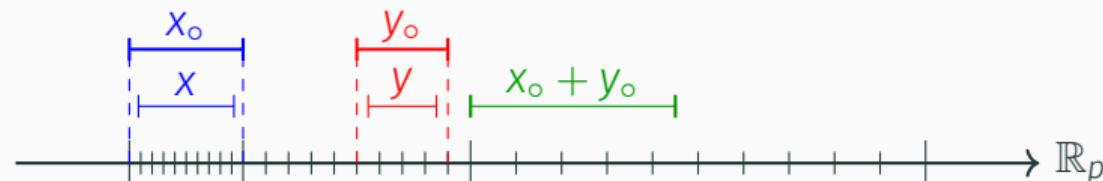


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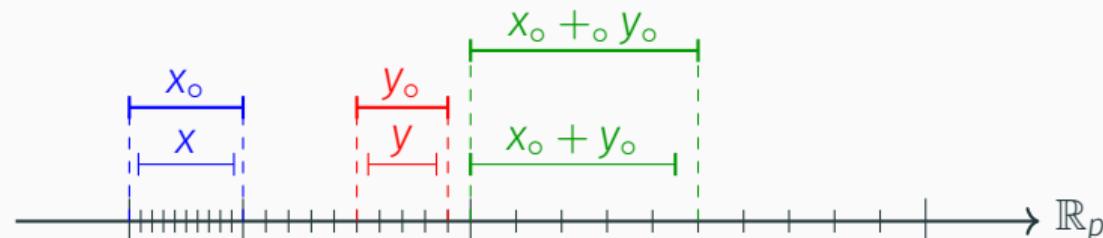


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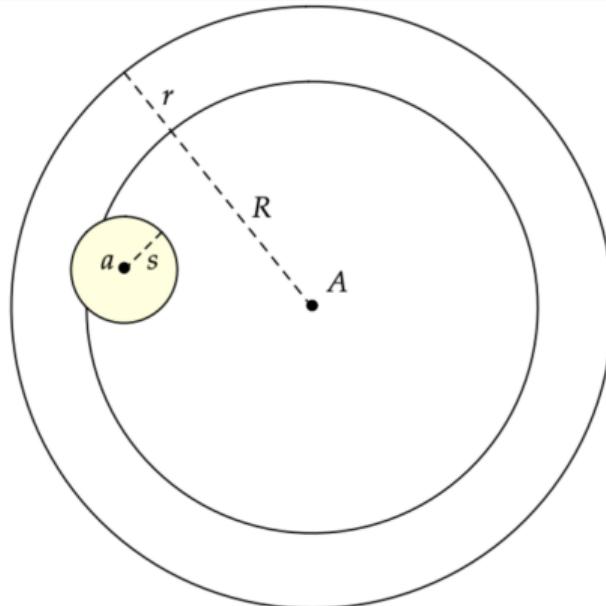
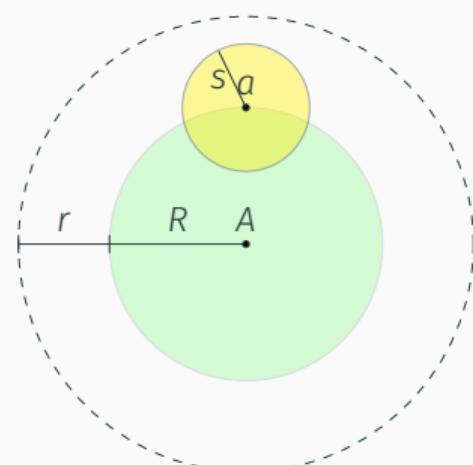


Figure 2: On the left matryoshki. On the right a matryoshka.

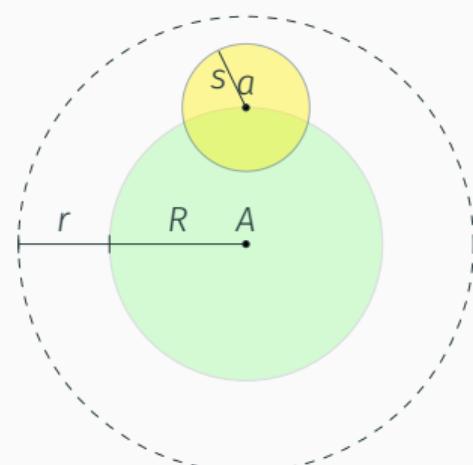
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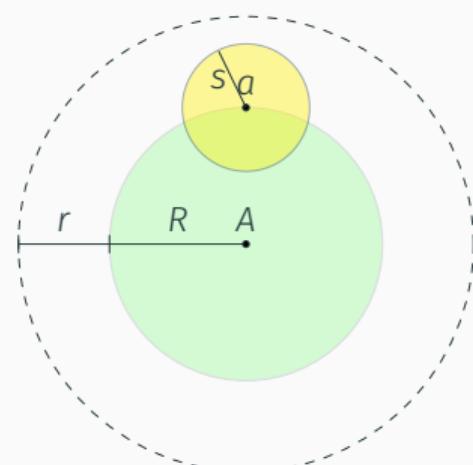
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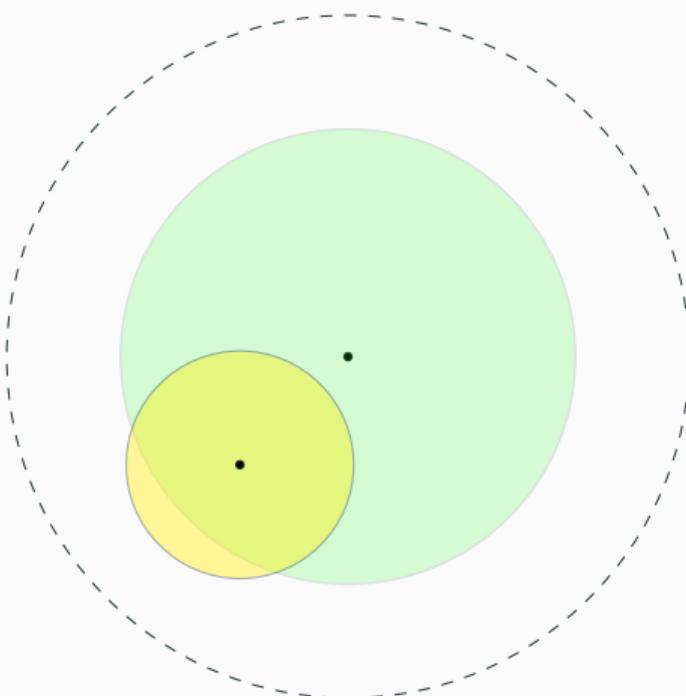


Figure 3: A matryoshka $\mathcal{B}(A, R, r)$ encloses a ball.

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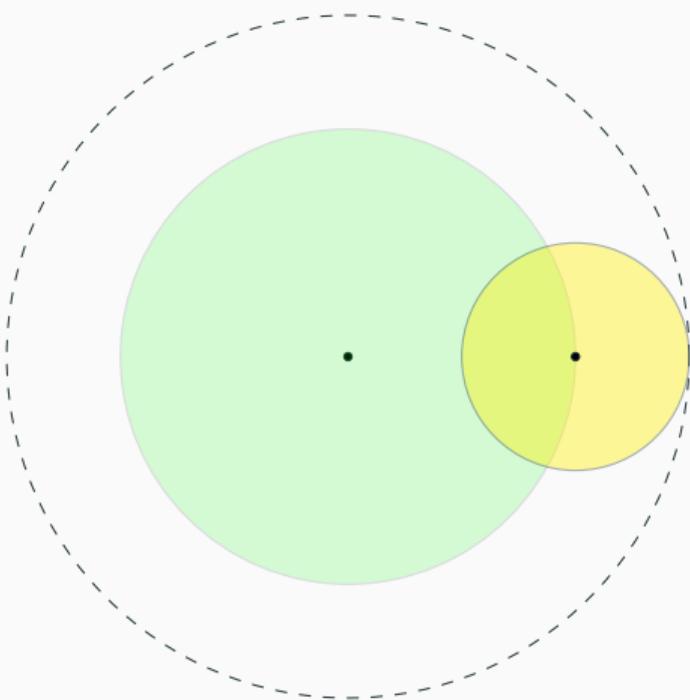


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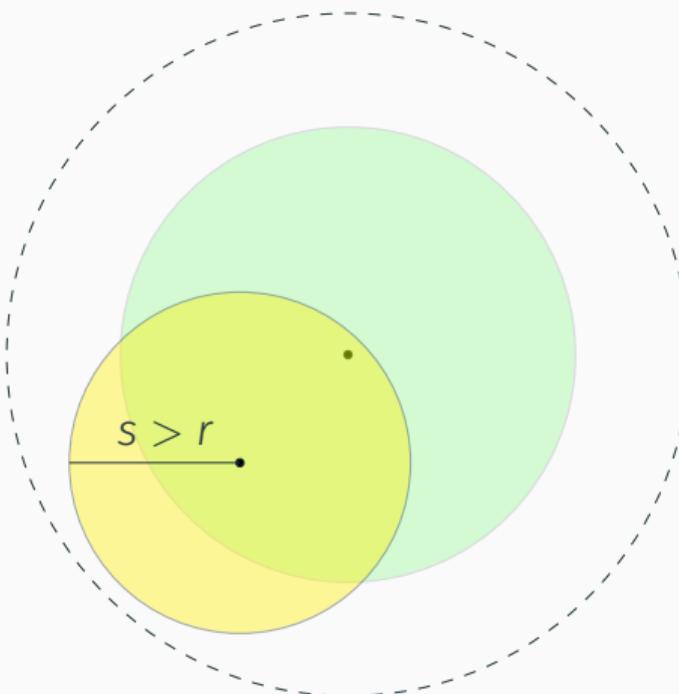


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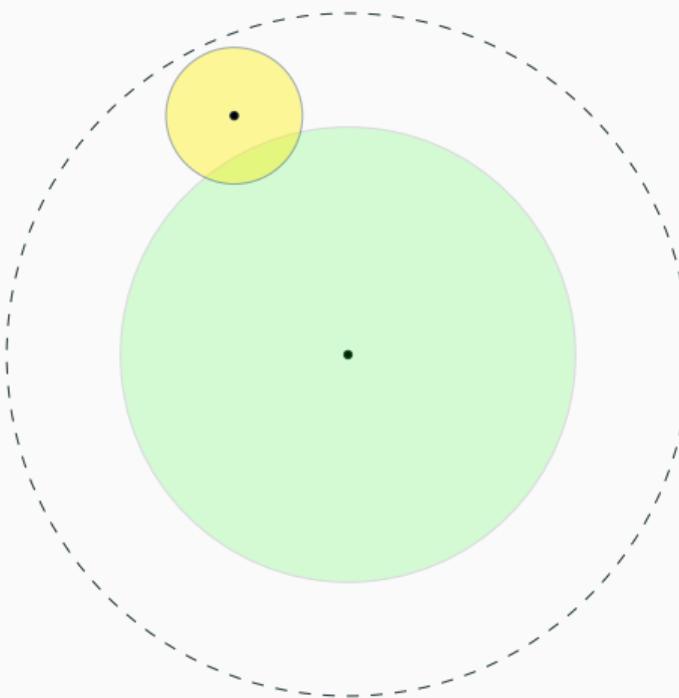
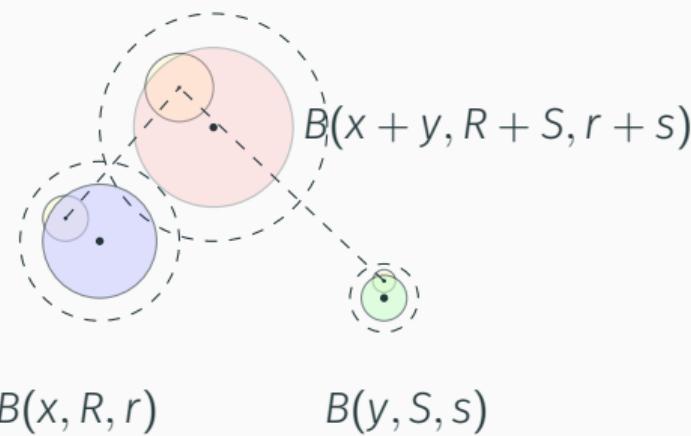


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$\mathcal{B}(a, r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k)$ can be seen as a ball whose center is itself a ball whose center... is itself a ball, where the dots repeat the sentence $k - 1$ times.



Figure 7: Matryoshki

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- Let $a = \mathcal{B}(a, r), b = \mathcal{B}(b, s)$ be two balls, define $a -_{\text{vec}} b = \mathcal{B}(a - b, r - s)$.
- Let $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R} \cap 2^{\mathbb{Z}}$ with $\epsilon \leq 1/16$. Corresponding last bit error for balls:

$$|a * b -_{\text{vec}} a *_o b| \leq \epsilon |a *_o b|$$

- Implementation in computer needs to take care of the rounding errors:

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Straight Line Programs

All simple functions built of arithmetic operations ($+, -, \cdot$) can be computed using straight line programs.

For instance

$f : (a_1, a_2) \mapsto 5a_1a_2 + a_1$ can be
computed by Γ .

Straight-line program Γ :

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_1 &\equiv X_1 := I_1 \times I_2 \\ \Gamma_2 &\equiv X_2 := X_1 \times 5 \\ \Gamma_3 &\equiv X_3 := X_2 + I_1\end{aligned}$$

Static rounding errors: step by step

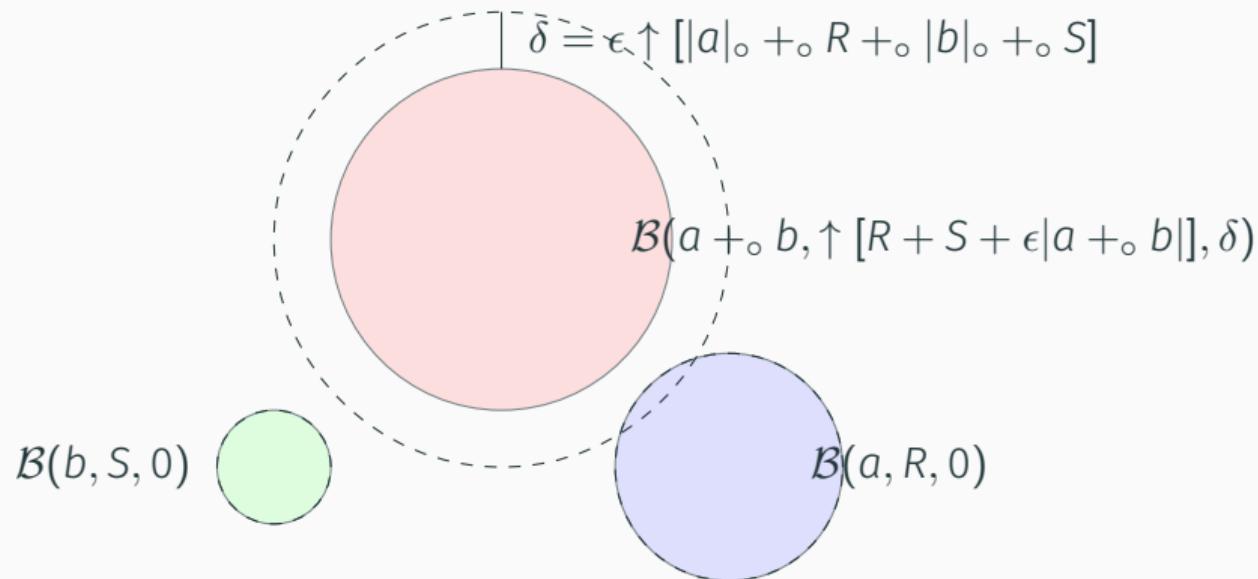


Figure 8: Sum of two particular matryoshka

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$$|f_{\circ,i}(a) - f_i(a)| \leq E_i.$$

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Compute bounds $(B_{i,j})_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n}$ on the Jacobian matrix:

$$\left\| \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \right\|_A := \sup_{A \circ -a} \left| \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(a) \right| \leq B_{i,j}.$$

Evaluate a ball lift of the Jacobian of f at A , which yields a matrix $J \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{A}_p, \mathbb{R}_p)^{n \times m}$, after which let $B_{i,j} := |J_{i,j}|$.

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Compute bounds $(B_{i,j})_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n}$ on the Jacobian matrix:

$$\left\| \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \right\|_A := \sup_{A \circ -a} \left| \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(a) \right| \leq B_{i,j}.$$

Evaluate a ball lift of the Jacobian of f at A , which yields a matrix $J \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{A}_p, \mathbb{R}_p)^{n \times m}$, after which let $B_{i,j} := |J_{i,j}|$.

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Then for all $a = \mathcal{B}(a, r) \in$

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Efficient ball lifts: rounding

Proposition 3

Let $\lg m = \lceil \log_2(m) \rceil$, $\epsilon := 2^{-p}$, $\eta := 2^{E_{\min} - p + 1}$, and ball ansatz: $A = (A_1, \dots, A_m)$.

Assume that:

- $(\lg m)^2 < \epsilon^{-1}$
- $F(\mathcal{B}(A, 0)) = (\mathcal{B}(C_1, E_1), \dots, \mathcal{B}(C_n, E_n))$

Then for all $a = \mathcal{B}(a, r) \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{A}_p, \mathbb{R}_p)^m$ such that $a_1 \subseteq A_1, \dots, a_m \subseteq A_m$,

$$f_*(a) := \mathcal{B}(f_\circ(a), \circ[(E + Br)(1 + (\lg m + 8)\epsilon) + (m + 1)\eta]).$$

defines a ball lift of $f|_A$.

Application to polynomial evaluation: Homogenization

- $P \in \mathbb{K}[x_1, \dots, x_m]$
- $P^{\text{hom}} \in \mathbb{K}(x_1, \dots, x_m, t)$ such that all its monomials are of same degree and $P^{\text{hom}}(x_1, \dots, x_m, 1) = P(x_1, \dots, x_m)$.

Ex: $P = XY + Z + X^2ZY$, then $P^{\text{hom}} = XYT^2 + ZT^3 + X^2ZY$.

$$\lambda^d P^{\text{hom}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m, t) = P^{\text{hom}}(\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \dots, \lambda x_m, \lambda t)$$

Application to polynomial evaluation: Projective bounds

For all $x \in \mathbb{K}^m$, let $\lambda := \max_{i=1,\dots,m}(|x_i|, 1)$. Then $(x, 1)/\lambda \in \mathcal{B}(0, 1)$. Apply Proposition 3 with $f = P^{\text{hom}}$ and domain $A = \mathcal{B}(0, 1)$.

$$x \xrightarrow{\lambda} x^{\text{hom}} \xrightarrow{P^{\text{hom}}} P^{\text{hom}}(x^{\text{hom}}) \xrightarrow{\lambda^d} P(x)$$

Figure 9: Scheme for certifying a polynomial evaluation

Benchmark

slp	prefp	prelip	preball	fp	lip	ball
test1	21.782	510.672	382	0.011	0.012	0.030
det 2	20.381	444.718	149	0.010	0.013	0.513
det 3	30.147	800.342	183	0.010	0.031	0.054
det 4	32.157	1676.93	304	0.013	0.030	0.109
det 5	55.217	4435.34	442	0.027	0.031	0.729
det 6	97.460	12342.2	723	0.068	0.066	0.333
det 7	297.25	39931.9	1463	0.219	0.225	0.928
det 8	491.46	102470	2794	0.369	0.374	6.797
det 9	1128.5	264722	5961	0.830	1.301	10.64
det 10	2365.3	687691	10907	2.504	5.126	17.70
det 11	4717.3	1791649	21818	5.601	11.79	37.01

Table 1: Time to compute: $\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n} \varepsilon(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i,\sigma(i)}$ in microsecond

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