

Things to do

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1 Intersection algorithm

This should be a function called `find_intersections(trajec-tory_1,trajectory_2)` returning the intersection(s) of the two given trajectories. It should be placed in the `numerics.py` file

If the trajectories don't intersect, it should return `[]` otherwise it should return a list `[[point, index_1, index_2], ...]` where

- `point` is the exact point of intersection, given as a complex number
- `index_1` is the index of the element of `trajectory_1.coordinates` that corresponds to the exact intersection point. (Same for `index_2`).
- The exact point of intersection should be added to the lists `trajectory_1.coordinates` and `trajectory_2.coordinates`, at the appropriate point **warning:** coordinates attributes in the Trajectory class are given as a 2-vector, not as a complex number.
- Moreover, the corresponding value of the period of η for that trajectory should also be added to `trajectory_1.periods` (and same for `trajectory_2`), this goes as a complex number.

A very primitive intersection algorithm is already present in `numerics.py`.

2 KSWCF

This should be a function called `progeny_2(data)` placed in the file `kswcf.py`, that takes `data = [[γ_1 , $\Omega(\gamma_1)$], [γ_2 , $\Omega(\gamma_2)$]]` and returns a list of new charges and corresponding degeneracies, *excluding the parents*: `[... [$n\gamma_1 + m\gamma_2$, $\Omega(n\gamma_1 + m\gamma_2)$] ...]`. A primitive example is provided in the file `kswcf.py`.

3 Rotation of the phase

A function that repeats the whole computation of primary k-walls, their intersections, generation of descendants, and iterations to get new intersections, new descendants etc.. for different phases.

It will have arguments such as: the number of daughter generations to be considered, the phase, the numerical options for growing kwalls, etc.

It's important that, at each phase, it *stores the information about intersection points and their genealogy*. This information will then be used to construct full MS walls.

4 Genealogy

Not sure how to structure this yet. But it should be a function called `build_genealogy_tree(intersection_point)` that takes as argument an object of the class `IntersectionPoint`. It should use the attribute `intersection_point.parents` to recursively determine the trajectories from whom the point descends. It should eventually return a structure (type of it is to be determined) that contains the genealogy of such point, meaning which branch-points are the farthest ancestors of the intersection, and in which associative order, eg: `[[BP1,BP2],BP3]`. Not sure if keeping track of branch-point ancestors will be enough, maybe not. Maybe should keep track of trajectories in the middle as well.

The purpose of genealogy is to identify which intersections (occurring at different phases) belong to the same wall of marginal stability.

5 Construction of MS walls

Once the phase-rotation algorithm is working and the genealogy is ready, we should be able to group together intersection points coming from different phase-snapshots, and build analytic MS walls out of them. This will need some thinking

6 Branch cuts

In the function `prepare_branch_locus` in file `structure.py`, should create an array of branch cuts called `bcts` that is to be returned (see the function there). Each branch point will generate a branch cut, if we decide to pick

straight lines, at a certain angle, then these cuts are already created correctly by the `init` method of the `BranchCut` class. It remains to

- tune the parameter `branch_cut_cutoff` in file `parameters.py` (length of the branch cut)
- write the method `check_cuts` in the class `Trajectory`, which is supposed to detect intersection of trajectories with cuts, and determine the `Trajectory.splittings` (find exact point, add it to `Trajectory.coordinates`, then the splitting contains the indices of these exact points. The corresponding kind of addition must be done to `Trajectory.periods`) and determine the values of `Trajectory.local_charge` on segments of the trajectory between the various `splittings`. See the dummy method in the `Trajectory` class.

7 Charges of branch points

This should be an algorithm that, at the very beginning —while creating the branch locus— determines automatically which charges to assign to each branch point (hence to each branch cut).