

Algorithms for Refinement

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Here I list two refinement methods based on *MKtest*. Using different order of the test to exclude the box and choose correct candidate, The two show in-and-out efficiency with respect to specified input.

1. ϵ : **Size threshold of output box region.**
2. P : **Queue of isolated root boxes.**
3. *OUTPUT*: **Queue of refined root boxes.**

Algorithm 1 pops an isolated box and pushes it to an empty queue Q firstly; Then it splits each box which fails in C_0test until the largest width of box in the Q (suppose all are square boxes) is smaller than ϵ ; Finally, it starts doing *MKtest*: Outputting if a box in queue could pass, and then “Break” (because each isolated box contains and only contains one root); continuing splitting if a box in queue Q fail in *MKtest*. This algorithm goes to end if every box in P has been refined, that is to say, we output a fair number of boxes with the input queue.

Algorithm 2 pops an isolated box and pushes it to an empty queue Q as well; Differently, it executes *MKtest* for boxes in Q for which fails C_0test and discards all the box in Q if one could pass *MKtest* (there is only one root located in boxes of Q); Additionally, outputting and “Break” if the width of this box is smaller than ϵ or pushing subboxes to Q after splitting if its too big. It does splitting as well if the box fails in *MKtest*. This algorithm goes to end if all isolated boxes have been refined.

I detect that *MKtest* could not discern the root at the boundary of a box, so aiming to include roots at boundary as well, it's necessary to dilate subboxes with a scalar β when splitting. For both algorithm, we do dilation when it needs to split after failing *MKtest*. Fortunately, we need not change all splitting procedure to “dilated splitting” since C_0test will not exclude box with root at there boundary.

Theoretically, algorithm 2 is more efficient than algorithm 1, because it frequently empty the Queue Q based on the information delivered by other boxes from same ancestor (Isolated box has one and only one root in it.) That is to say, focusing on an isolated box A , other sub-sub \cdots sub box could be excluded if a sub-sub \cdots sub box of A have passed *MKtest*, so next step is to search root in A . However, test for examples suggest algorithm 1 do better when polynomial system is relatively simple.

For a box B , we denote by $\mathcal{Z}_f(B)$ the set of roots of polynomial system F contained in B .

$C_0(B)$: \exists an integer $i \in [1, n]$ such that $0 \notin \square f_i(B) \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_f(B) = 0$;

$C_1(B)$: *MKtest* succeeds over $B \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_f(B) \geq 1$;

Algorithm 1: Refinement of isolated root boxes(version 1)

Input: 1. ϵ 2. P

Output: *OUTPUT*

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1 Using this method to refine the root boxes;
2  $\beta$  is a real number in  $(1, 2)$ , which represent the scalar enlargement to avoid root on the
   boundary of box being ignored;
3 while  $P \neq \emptyset$  do
4    $B \leftarrow P.pop()$ ;
5   Initialize queue  $Q \leftarrow B$ ;
6   while  $Q \neq \emptyset$  do
7      $B_1 \leftarrow Q.pop()$ ;
8     if  $C_0(B_1)$  fails then
9       if  $B_1.width() > \epsilon$  then
10        | Split  $B_1$  into  $2^n$  congruent subboxes and add them to  $Q$ ;
11      else
12        if  $C_1(B_1)$  succeeds then
13          |  $OUTPUT.push(B_1)$ ;
14          | Break;
15        else
16          | Split  $B_1$  into  $2^n$  congruent subboxes;
17          | Dilate all subboxes with  $\beta$  and add them to  $Q$ ;

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Algorithm 2: Refinement of isolated root boxes(version 2)

Input: 1. ϵ 2. P
Output: *OUTPUT*

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1 Using this method to refine the root boxes;
2  $\beta$  is a real number in  $(1, 2)$ , which represent the scalar enlargement to avoid root on the
   boundary of box being ignored;
3 while  $P \neq \emptyset$  do
4    $B \leftarrow P.pop()$ ;
5   Initialize queue  $Q \leftarrow B$ ;
6   while  $Q \neq \emptyset$  do
7      $B_1 \leftarrow Q.pop()$ ;
8     if  $C_0(B_1)$  fails then
9       if  $C_1(B_1)$  succeeds then
10        Discard all boxes in  $Q$ ;
11        if  $B_1.width() < \epsilon$  then
12           $OUTPUT.push(B_1)$ ;
13          Break;
14        else
15          Split  $B_1$  into  $2^n$  congruent subboxes, and add them to  $Q$ ;
16      else
17        Split  $B_1$  into  $2^n$  congruent subboxes;
18        Dilate all subboxes with  $\beta$  and add them to  $Q$ ;

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