

Finding closed form solutions of differential equations

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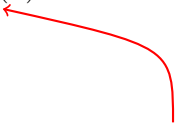
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One independent
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One unknown
function $f(x)$



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FIND: closed form solutions $f(x)$ of this equation.

► In the example: $f(x) = \exp(x)$ and $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{1+3x+2x^2}}{x+1}$.

Some possible meanings of “closed form”:

- ▶ polynomials e.g. $5x^2 + 3x - 2$
- ▶ rational functions e.g. $(5x - 3)/(3x^2 - x + 5)$
- ▶ hyperexponential functions e.g. $\exp\left(\frac{2x+3}{x^2(x+1)}\right) \frac{(2x+5)^{1/3}}{(7x^2+x-3)^{1/2}}$
- ▶ algebraic functions e.g. $x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
- ▶ elementary functions e.g. $\sin(x)/\sqrt{1 + \log(1 - e^x)}$
- ▶ special functions e.g. $J_3(x^2+1) - {}_2F_1(2, 3; 1)(\frac{1}{x})$
- ▶ holonomic functions

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$$\begin{aligned}(2x^3 - 9x^2 - 5)f^{(3)}(x) - (2x^3 - 9x^2 - 5)f''(x) \\ + (6x^2 - 24x + 18)f'(x) + (6 - 6x)f(x) = 0\end{aligned}$$

FIND: its polynomial solutions.

- In the example, a basis of the vector space of all polynomial solutions is given by $x - 3$ and $x^3 + 5$. (A third solution, linearly independent of those two, is not polynomial.)

The problem is **easy** if we restrict to polynomials of fixed degree.
 For example, suppose we are only interested in **cubic polynomials**.
 The polynomial $f(x)$ solves the differential equation iff

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2x^3 - 9x^2 - 5)6c_3 \\
 & - (2x^3 - 9x^2 - 5)(2c_2 + 6c_3x) \\
 & + (6x^2 - 24x + 18)(c_1 + 2c_2x + 3c_3x^2) \\
 & \quad + (6 - 6x)(c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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The polynomial $f(x)$ solves the differential equation iff

$$(6c_0 + 18c_1 + 10c_2 - 30c_3) = 0$$

$$(-6c_0 - 18c_1 + 36c_2 + 30c_3) = 0$$

$$-24c_2 = 0$$

$$+2c_2 = 0$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 18 & 10 & -30 \\ -6 & -18 & 36 & 30 \\ 0 & 24 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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The polynomial $f(x)$ solves the differential equation iff

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

for some constants α, β .

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The polynomial $f(x)$ solves the differential equation iff

$$f(x) = \alpha(5 + 1x^3) + \beta(-3 + 1x) = (5\alpha - 3\beta) + \beta x + \alpha x^3$$

for some constants α, β .

At this point, we know all cubic polynomial solutions.

There could still be polynomial solutions of higher degree.

In order to find **all** polynomial solutions, we need to know in advance how large their degree can get.

Every polynomial has the form $f(x) = c_d x^d + c_{d-1} x^{d-1} + \dots$, where $c_d \neq 0$ and the \dots represent lower order terms.

No matter what the d and c_d, c_{d-1}, \dots are, we have

$$f(x) = c_d x^d + \dots$$

$$f'(x) = c_d d x^{d-1} + \dots$$

$$f''(x) = c_d d(d-1) x^{d-2} + \dots$$

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If $f(x) = c_d x^d + \cdots$ solves the differential equation, then

$$\begin{aligned} & (2x^3 - 9x^2 - 5)(c_d d(d-1)(d-2)x^{d-3} + \cdots) \\ & - (2x^3 - 9x^2 - 5)(c_d d(d-1)x^{d-2} + \cdots) \\ & + (6x^2 - 24x + 18)(c_d dx^{d-1} + \cdots) \\ & + (6 - 6x)(c_d x^d + \cdots) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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If $f(x) = c_d x^d + \cdots$ solves the differential equation, then

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If $f(x) = c_d x^d + \cdots$ solves the differential equation, then

$$2c_d(\textcolor{red}{d} - 3)(\textcolor{red}{d} - 1)\textcolor{blue}{x}^{\textcolor{red}{d}} = 0$$

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If $f(x) = c_d x^d + \cdots$ solves the differential equation, then

$$d = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad d = 1.$$

In general, plugging x^d with symbolic exponent d into an ODE gives $p(d)x^{d+i} + \cdots$ for some polynomial p (and some integer i).

The possible degrees are integer roots of this polynomial.

The polynomial p is called the **indicial polynomial** of the differential equation.

Algorithm summary

INPUT: A linear ordinary differential equation with polynomial coefficients.

OUTPUT: A basis of the vector space of all its polynomial solutions.

1. Determine the indicial polynomial p of the equation.
2. Let d be the greatest integer root of p .
3. Make an ansatz $f(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \cdots + c_dx^d$.
4. Plug the ansatz into the equation and compare coefficients.
5. Solve the resulting linear system for c_0, \dots, c_d .
6. The solutions of the system correspond to polynomial solutions of the equation.

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- For example

$$(2x^4 - x^3 + 3x)f^{(3)}(x) - (2x^4 - 15x^3 + 15x^2 - 9x - 9)f''(x) \\ - (6x^3 - 30x^2 + 42x - 18)f'(x) + (6x - 18)f(x) = 0$$

FIND: its rational solutions.

- In the example, a basis of the vector space of all rational solutions is given by $(3 - x)/x$ and $1/(1 + x)^2$. (A third solution, linearly independent of those two, is not a rational function.)

The problem is **easy** if we prescribe the denominator.

For example, suppose we are only interested in solutions of the form $f(x) = u(x)/x$, where $u(x)$ is a polynomial.

No matter what $u(x)$ is, we have

$$f(x) = \frac{u(x)}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{u'(x)}{x} - \frac{u(x)}{x^2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{u''(x)}{x} - 2\frac{u'(x)}{x^2} + 2\frac{u(x)}{x^3}$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{u'''(x)}{x} - 3\frac{u''(x)}{x^2} + 6\frac{u'(x)}{x^3} - 6\frac{u(x)}{x^4}$$

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Plug $f(x) = u(x)/x$ into the differential equation. This gives

$$(2x^7 - x^6 + 3x^4)u^{(3)}(x) - (2x^7 - 9x^6 + 12x^5 - 9x^4)u''(x) \\ - (2x^6 - 12x^5 + 18x^4)u'(x) + (2x^5 - 6x^4)u(x) = 0.$$

Determine the polynomial solutions of this equation. This gives $u(x) = 3 - x$ (up to constant multiples).

It follows that $f(x) = (3 - x)/x$ is (up to constant multiples) the only rational solution of the original equation with denominator x .

In order to find **all** rational solutions, we need to know **which factors** can occur in a denominator, and with which multiplicity.

If $f(x) = \frac{u}{v p^e}$ is a rational function with $\gcd(p, u) = \gcd(p, v) = 1$ then

$$f'(x) = \frac{\blacksquare}{\blacksquare p^{e+1}}, \quad f''(x) = \frac{\blacksquare}{\blacksquare p^{e+2}}, \quad f'''(x) = \frac{\blacksquare}{\blacksquare p^{e+3}}, \text{ etc.}$$

It can be shown that there can be **no cancellation** between the numerators and p .

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Therefore, if $f(x)$ is a solution of a differential equation

$$(a_0 p^2 \blacksquare + a_1 p \blacksquare + a_2 \blacksquare) p = a_3 \blacksquare$$

The factor p must divide the leading coefficient a_3 of the ODE.

In order to find **all** rational solutions, we need to know **which factors** can occur in a denominator, and with **which multiplicity**.

- Suppose p is a factor of the leading coefficient of the ODE.
- Suppose $f = \frac{u}{v p^e}$ is a solution of the ODE.
- Without loss of generality, $\gcd(p, u) = \gcd(p, v) = 1$.
- Without loss of generality, $p = x - \alpha$.
- Without loss of generality, $\alpha = 0$, so that $p = x$.

In order to find **all** rational solutions, we need to know **which factors** can occur in a denominator, and with **which multiplicity**.

- Expand $\frac{u}{v}$ as a power series $c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots$. Then

$$f(x) = c_0x^{-e} + \dots$$

$$f'(x) = c_0(-e)x^{-e-1} + \dots$$

$$f''(x) = c_0(-e)(-e-1)x^{-e-2} + \dots$$

$$f'''(x) = c_0(-e)(-e-1)(-e-2)x^{-e-3} + \dots, \text{etc.}$$

- Looks familiar...

In order to find **all** rational solutions, we need to know **which factors** can occur in a denominator, and with **which multiplicity**.

- Plug x^{-e} with symbolic exponent e into the equation.
- The **trailing** coefficient is a certain polynomial in e .
- If $f = \frac{u}{v x^e}$ is a rational solution, then $-e$ is an integer root of this polynomial.
- Also this polynomial is called **indicial polynomial**.

Algorithm summary.

INPUT: A linear ordinary differential equation with polynomial coefficients.

OUTPUT: A basis of the vector space of all its rational function solutions.

1. Determine the factors p_1, \dots, p_n of the leading coefficient.
2. For each p_i , determine the maximum possible multiplicity e_i .
3. Make an ansatz $f(x) = u(x)/(p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \cdots p_n^{e_n})$.
4. Determine an ODE for the numerator $u(x)$.
5. Find the polynomial solutions $u(x)$ of this equation.
6. Return the corresponding rational functions $f(x)$.

Definition.

$f(x)$ is called *hyperexponential* if there are polynomials $p(x), q(x)$ with

$$p(x)f'(x) - q(x)f(x) = 0.$$

Hyperexponential terms can be written in the form

$$f(x) = \exp(\text{rat}(x)) \prod_{i=1}^k \text{pol}_i(x)^{\gamma_i}$$

≈ **exponential part**

≈ **rational part**

More precisely:

Definition.

- Two hyperexponential terms $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are called *similar* if $f(x)/g(x)$ is a rational function.
- The equivalence classes of hyperexponential terms under this relation are called *exponential parts*.

Examples.

$$x^{\sqrt{2}}(x+1) \sim x^{\sqrt{2}+4}(x+1)^{-3} \quad x^{\sqrt{2}} \not\sim x^2 \quad x^2 \not\sim \exp(x).$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & (6x^5 - 60x^4 + 225x^3 - 386x^2 + 301x - 84)f(x) \\ & + (x-1)^2(10x^5 - 86x^4 + 277x^3 - 411x^2 + 272x - 59)f'(x) \\ & + (x-2)^2(x-1)^4(2x^2 - 8x + 7)f''(x) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

FIND: its hyperexponential solutions.

- In the example, there are two hyperexponential solutions $\exp\left(\frac{x-3}{(x-1)(x-2)}\right)$ and $\exp\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right)\frac{x^3-3x^2+2x-1}{(x-1)^3}$. (Here, all solutions can be written as linear combinations of hyperexponential terms. In general, this is not possible.)

The problem is **easy** if we prescribe a specific exponential part.

For example, suppose we want to find solutions of the form $f(x) = \exp(\frac{1}{x-1})u(x)$, where $u(x)$ is a rational function.

Plug $f(x) = u(x) \exp(\frac{1}{x-1})$ into the differential equation, divide by $\exp(\frac{1}{x-1})$, and clear denominators. This gives the equation

$$\begin{aligned} & (x-2)^2(x-1)^4(2x^2-8x+7)u''(x) \\ & + (x-1)^2(10x^5-90x^4+309x^3-505x^2+392x-115)u'(x) \\ & - (8x^3-50x^2+92x-53)(x-1)u(x) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Find its rational solutions. This gives $u(x) = \frac{x^3-3x^2+2x-1}{(x-1)^3}$.

In order to find **all** hyperexponential solutions, we need to know which exponential parts can occur.

Fact. There is a way to compute the *"local solutions"* of a given ODE at a given point ξ .

These are series expansions of the form

$$\exp\left(\frac{p(x)}{(x-\xi)^d}\right)(x-\xi)^\alpha\left(1+c_1(x-\xi)+c_2(x-\xi)^2+\cdots\right),$$

where $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $p(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $< d$, and α, c_1, c_2, \dots are constants.

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Example. For the ODE above and $\xi = 1$, we get

$$\exp\left(\frac{2}{x-1}\right) \left(1 + (x-1) + \frac{3}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{13}{6}(x-1)^3 + \dots\right) \\ \exp\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) \left((x-1)^{-3} + (x-1)^{-2} - 1 + \dots\right)$$

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Example. For the ODE above and $\xi = 2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\exp\left(\frac{-1}{x-2}\right) \left(1 - 2(x-2) + 4(x-2)^2 - \frac{22}{3}(x-2)^2 + \cdots\right) \\ &\exp(0) \left(1 - 6(x-2) + \frac{31}{2}(x-2)^2 - \frac{98}{3}(x-2)^3 + \cdots\right) \end{aligned}$$

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Fact. The exponential parts of a hyperexponential solution are *combinations* of exponential parts of local solutions at roots of the leading coefficient of the equation.

Example. For the ODE above, there are four candidates:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \exp\left(\frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x-2}\right) & \exp\left(\frac{2}{x-1} + 0\right) \\ \exp\left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x-2}\right) & \exp\left(\frac{1}{x-1} + 0\right). \end{array}$$

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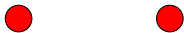
OUTPUT: A list of its hyperexponential solutions.

1. Let ξ_1, ξ_2, \dots be the roots of the leading coefficient.
2. For each ξ_i , compute the exponential parts $\exp\left(\frac{p_j}{(x-\xi_i)^{d_j}}\right)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots$) of the local solutions at ξ_i .
3. For each combination $E := \exp\left(\frac{p_{j_1}}{(x-\xi_1)^{d_{j_1}}} + \frac{p_{j_2}}{(x-\xi_2)^{d_{j_2}}} + \dots\right)$ do:
 4. Make an ansatz $f(x) = u(x) E$
 5. Construct an auxiliary equation for $u(x)$
 6. Find its rational solutions
 7. For each solution $u(x)$, output $f(x) = u(x) E$.

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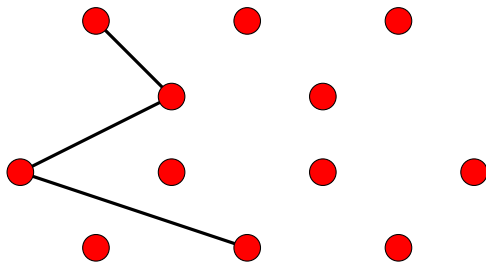


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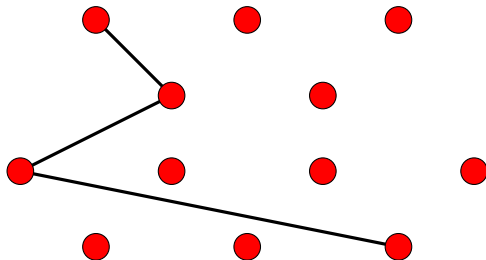


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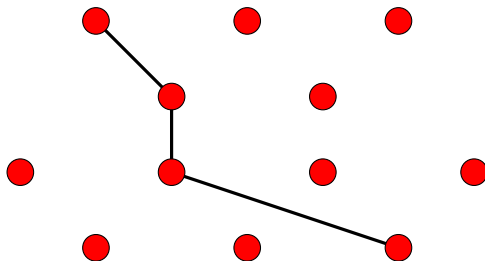


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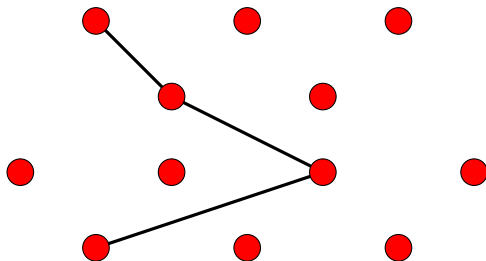


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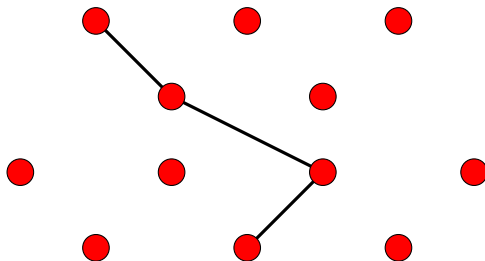


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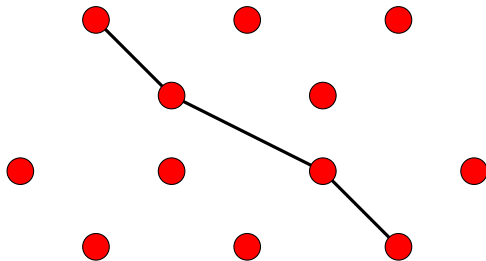


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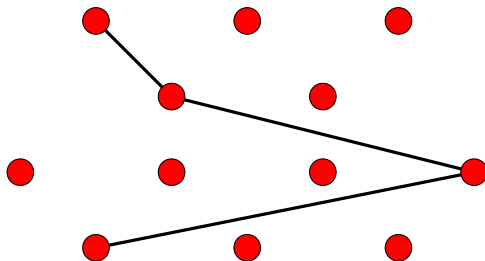


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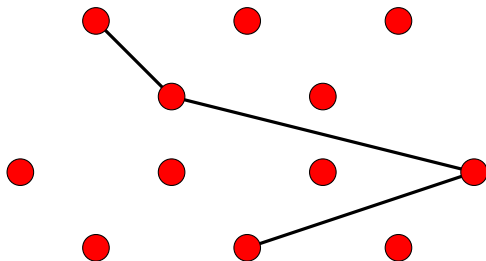


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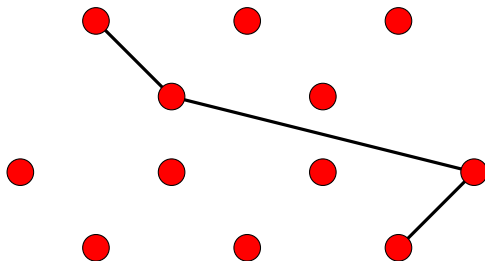


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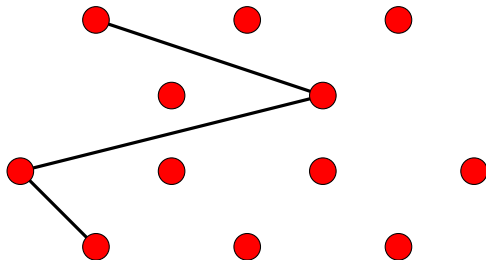


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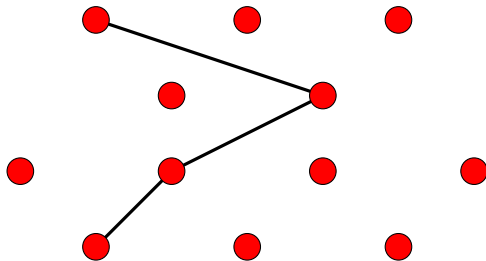


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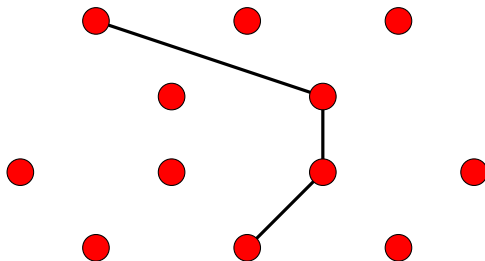


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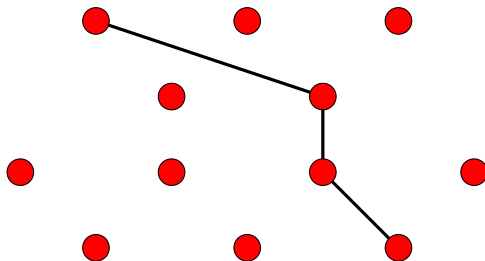


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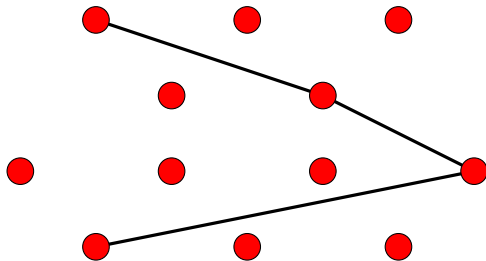


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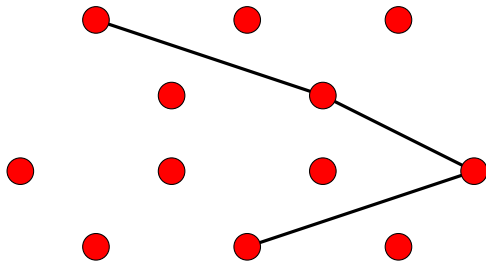


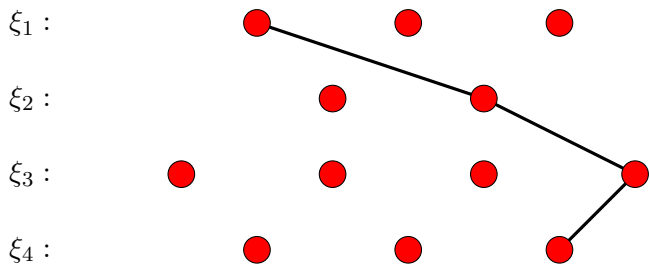
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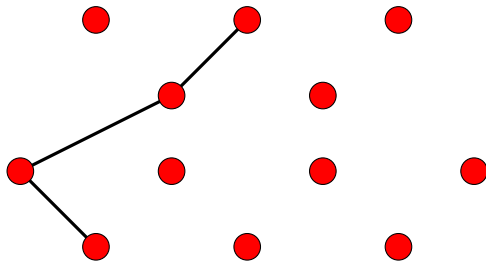


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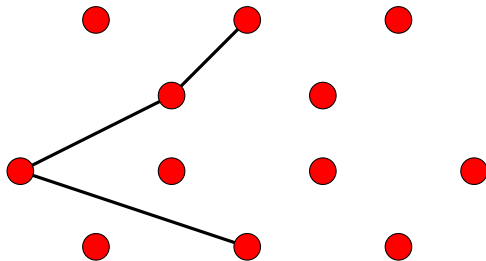


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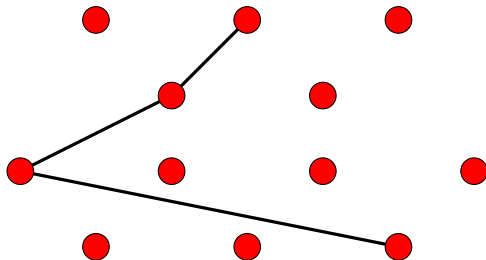


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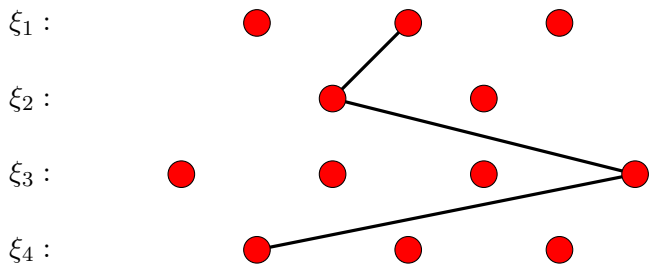


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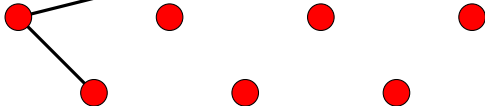
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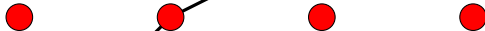
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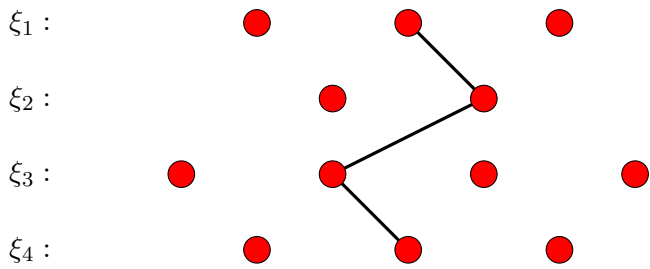


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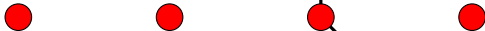
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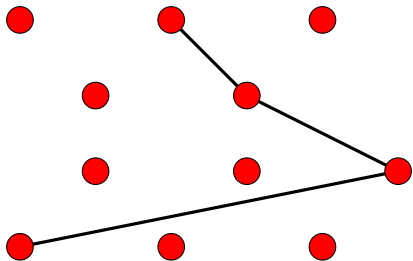
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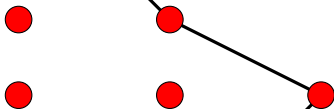
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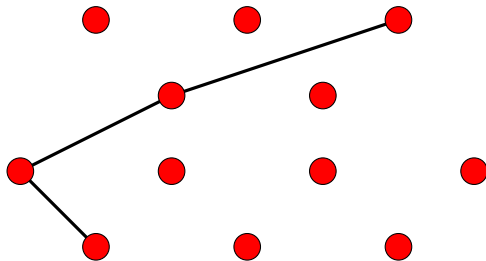


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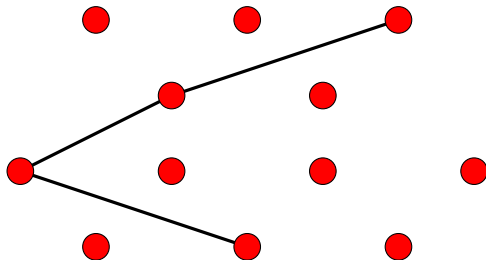


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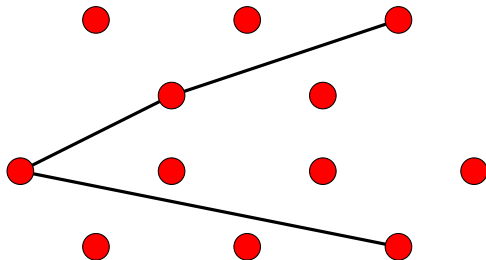


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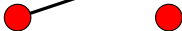
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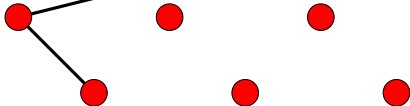
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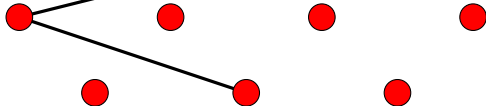
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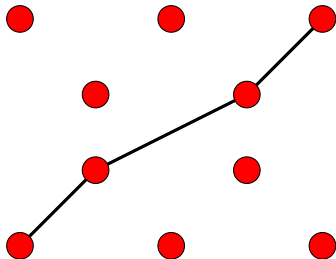
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For an order r equation with n singular points, there are r^n combinations. **That's a lot.**

Our contribution (Johansson, MK, Mezzarobba; ISSAC'13):

- An algorithm for quickly finding the relevant combinations.
- Returns at most r candidates (instead of r^n).
- Needs at most $n^4 r$ arithmetic operations to find them.
- Is based on the principle of *dynamic programming*.
- Also requires *effective analytic continuation*.

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series solution at ξ_1 with
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series solution at ξ_2 with
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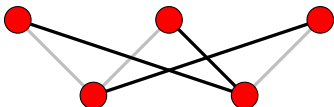
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This edge can only be part of a relevant combination
if the intersection of the two vector spaces is nonempty

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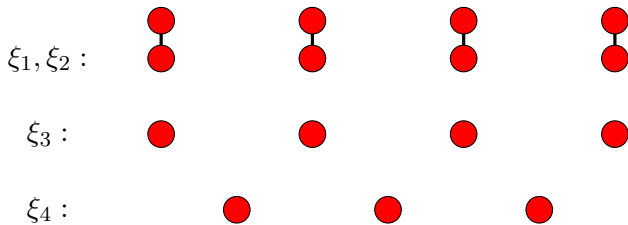
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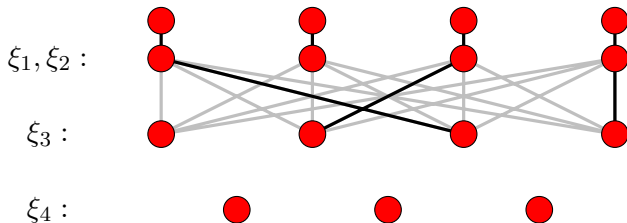
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Fact. At most r of these $O(r^2)$ intersections can be nonempty.







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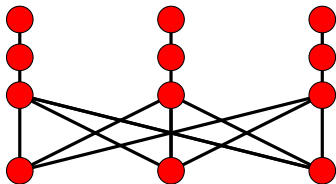


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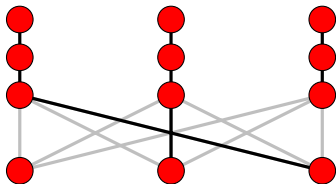
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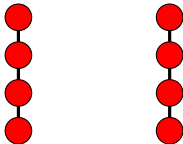


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How to carry out the required vector space intersections?

A priori, spaces for different ξ_i are not comparable.

Example: What is

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\exp\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) P_1(x-1), \exp\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) P_2(x-1) \right] \\ & \cap \left[\exp\left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right) Q_1(x-2), \exp\left(\frac{1}{x-2}\right) Q_2(x-2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

supposed to mean?

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Example: What is

$$\left[\tilde{R}_1(x-0), \tilde{R}_2(x-0) \right]$$

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This is not an easy thing to do, but efficient algorithms for this task are known.