

Sketch of a variant Laporta algorithm

We represent an IBP identity as a descending list of terms:

$$0 = \sum_i c_i I_i \Leftrightarrow [c_1 \cdot I_1, c_2 \cdot I_2, \dots]$$

where I_1 is the most **complicated** integral. Among the system of IBP identities, we group the equations with the same highest integral, and place like the following form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & & & & \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & & \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ & \bullet & \bullet & & & & \\ & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & & & \\ & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ & & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & & & \\ & & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & & \\ & & & \vdots & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

I.e., in each subset of equations, they share the highest integral (the left most \bullet) and they line up from shorter to longer.

Within the subset of equations, substituting the top element into the successors, we eventually have the **right triangular form**:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & & & & \\ & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \\ & & \bullet & & & & \\ & & & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ & & & & \bullet & \bullet & & \\ & & & & & \vdots & & \end{pmatrix}$$

Once we reach this right triangular form, use **back substitution**; for the first two lists, using second equation, we substitute it in the first and represent the highest integral via lower integrals:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & & & \\ & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & 0 & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally we have the following form of equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bullet & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \star & \star & \star \\ & \bullet & 0 & 0 & 0 & \star & \star & \star \\ & & \bullet & 0 & 0 & \star & \star & \star \\ & & & \bullet & 0 & \star & \star & \star \\ & & & & \bullet & \star & \star & \star \\ & & & & & \star & \star & \star \end{pmatrix}$$

The \star 's are the **Master Integrals** of this system.