

NewtonGF[Radius] - compute the radius of convergence of the generating functions of a combinatorial system

Calling Sequence

Radius(**Sys**, **labelling**)

Parameters

Sys - set of equations; a grammar in the combstruct syntax
labelling - one of labelled, labeled, unlabelled, unlabeled, as in [combstruct](#)

Description

- The **Radius** command returns the radius of convergence of the generating series (only one radius, the gf being interpreted as a series of vectors).
- In the unlabelled case, it is computed by dichotomy using **NewtonGF[NumericalNewtonIteration]** for the evaluation at nonnegative real values. In the labelled case, it is computed by a recursive use of Newton iteration.
- This command is part of the **NewtonGF** package, so it can be used in the form **Radius(..)** only after executing the command **with(NewtonGF)**. However, it can always be accessed through the long form of the command by using **NewtonGF[Radius](..)**.

Examples

```
> with(NewtonGF);
[BoltzmannExpectedSize, BoltzmannParameter, GFSeries, NumericalNewtonIteration,
  Radius, SeriesNewtonIteration] (2.1)
```

A grammar for binary sequences.

```
> sys:={B = Sequence(Union(Z, Z))};
      sys := {B = Sequence(Union(Z, Z))} (2.2)
```

Here we have explicit generating functions:

combstruct[gfeqns](sys, labeled, z);

$$\left[B(z) = \frac{1}{1 - 2z}, Z(z) = z \right]$$

```
> Radius(sys, labeled);
0.5000000000000000 (2.3)
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```
> Digits := 100;
      Digits := 100 (2.4)
```

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> Radius(sys, labeled);
0.50000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000\ (2.5)
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> Digits := 10;
      Digits := 10 (2.6)
```

A grammar for set partitions.

```
> sys:={F = Set(Set(Z, 1 <= card))};
      sys := {F = Set(Set(Z, 1 <= card))} (2.7)
```

combstruct[gfeqns](sys, labeled, z);

$$[F(z) = e^{e^z} - 1, Z(z) = z]$$

> Radius(sys, labeled);
 ∞ (2.8)

A grammar for ternary trees (Sloane [A001764](#)).

> sys:={F=Union(Epsilon,Prod(Z,T)), T = Prod(F,F,F)};
 $sys := \{F = Union(E, Prod(Z, T)), T = Prod(F, F, F)\}$ (2.9)

In this example, the generating function do not have a very nice closed form:

combstruct[gfeqns](sys, labeled, z); combstruct[gfsolve](sys, labeled, z);

$$[F(z) = 1 + z T(z), T(z) = F(z)^3, Z(z) = z]$$

$$\{F(z) = 1 + z \text{RootOf}(1 + z^3 _Z^3 + 3 z^2 _Z^2 + (-1 + 3 z) _Z), T(z) = \text{RootOf}(1 + z^3 _Z^3 + 3 z^2 _Z^2 + (-1 + 3 z) _Z), Z(z) = z\}$$

> Radius(sys, labeled);
0.148148148148148 (2.10)

A grammar for series-parallel circuits.

> circuit:={C=Union(P,S,R), P=Set(Union(S,R), card>=2), S=Set(Union(P,R), card>=2), R=Atom};
 $circuit := \{C = Union(P, S, R), P = Set(Union(S, R), 2 \leq card), R = Atom, S = Set(Union(P, R), 2 \leq card)\}$ (2.11)

Computing the radius for labelled circuits...

> Radius(circuit, labeled);
0.3862943611 (2.12)

... and also for unlabelled circuits.

> Radius(circuit, unlabeled);
0.2808326670 (2.13)

See Also

[combstruct\[gfseries\]](#), [NewtonGF\[SeriesNewtonIteration\]](#), [NewtonGF\[NumericalNewtonIteration\]](#), [NewtonGF](#)