

# Computation of Sums and Integrals by Reduction-Based Creative Telescoping

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# **I. Creative Telescoping**

# Integrals and Sums of Special Functions

$$\int_0^{+\infty} x J_1(ax) I_1(ax) Y_0(x) K_0(x) dx = -\frac{\ln(1-a^4)}{2\pi a^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{(1+2xy+4y^2) \exp\left(\frac{4x^2 y^2}{1+4y^2}\right)}{y^{n+1} (1+4y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dy = \frac{H_n(x)}{[n/2]!}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{e^{-px} T_n(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = (-1)^n \pi I_n(p)$$

$$\lambda^\nu \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\lambda^2)^n (z/2)^n}{n!} J_{\nu+n}(z) = J_\nu(\lambda z)$$

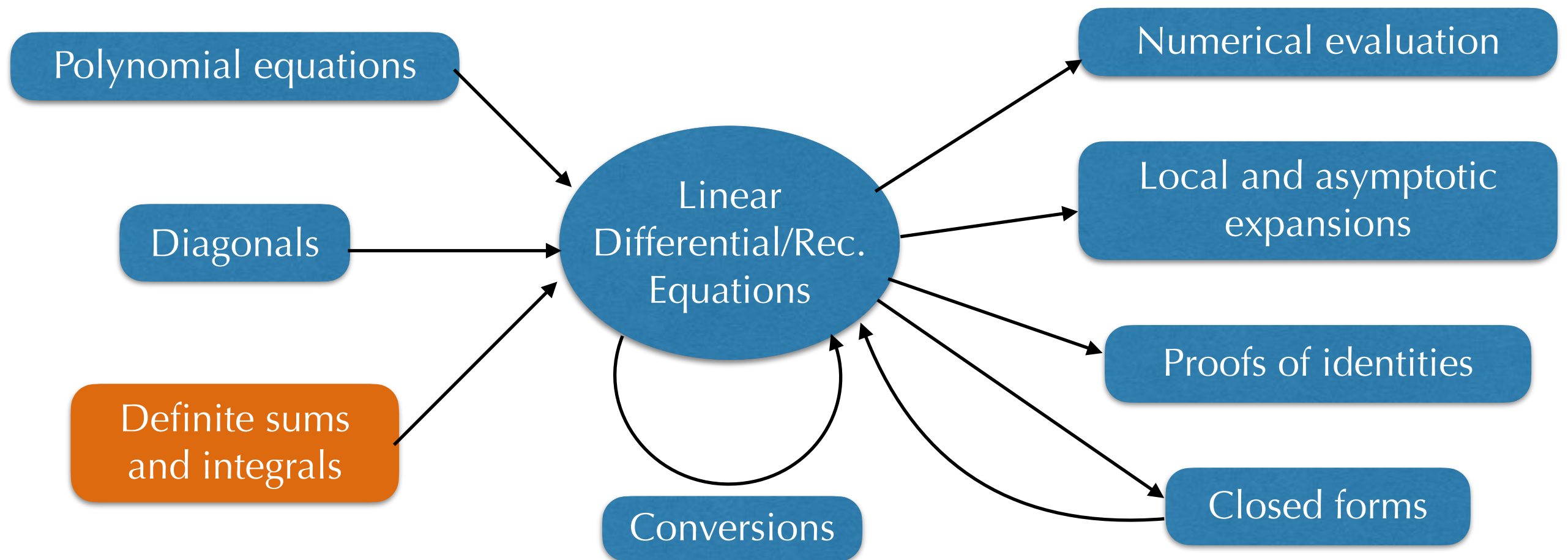
$$\sum_{k \geq 0} P_k^{(a,b)}(x) P_k^{(a,b)}(y) \frac{(a+b+1)_k k!}{(a+1)_k (b+1)_k} t^k = ?$$

- Aims:**
1. Prove them automatically
  2. Find the rhs given the lhs

Note: at least one free variable

**First: find LDEs** (or LREs)

# Context: LDEs as a Data-Structure



# Algebraic Setup

Ore algebras:

$\mathbb{O}_r := \mathbb{K}(x_1, \dots, x_r) \langle D_1, \dots, D_r \rangle$  with commuting  $D_i \in \{S_{x_i}, \partial_{x_i}\}$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, r$ .

Notation:  
 $\partial_x : f(x) \mapsto f'(x)$   
 $S_n : u_n \mapsto u_{n+1}$   
 $\Delta_k : v_k \mapsto v_{k+1} - v_k$

Annihilating ideal of  $f$ :  $\text{Ann } f := \{P \in \mathbb{O}_r \mid P \cdot f = 0\}$ .

**WANTED:**

Notation:  
 $\tilde{D}_r : \begin{cases} \tilde{\partial}_{x_r} = \partial_{x_r}, \\ \tilde{S}_{x_r} = \Delta_{x_r}. \end{cases}$

$$T(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, D_1, \dots, D_{r-1}) - \tilde{D}_r C(x_1, \dots, x_r, D_1, \dots, D_r) \in \text{Ann } f$$

telescoper  
(diff, shift under int, sum sign)

certificate  
(int, sum by parts)

# Example: Legendre Polynomials

> `F:=Sum(2^(-n)*binomial(n,k)*binomial(n,n-k)*(x+1)^k*(x-1)^(n-k),k=0..n);`

$$F := \sum_{k=0}^n 2^{-n} \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{n-k} (x+1)^k (x-1)^{n-k}$$

$f_{n,k}(x)$

> `CreativeTelescoping(F, [n::shift, x::diff], certificate='cert');`

$$[(n+1)D_n + (1-x^2)D_x - xn - x, (x^2-1)D_x^2 + 2xD_x - n^2 - n]$$

$D_n$  denotes the shift  $S_n$

> `normal(cert);`

$$\left[ \frac{(x-1)k^2(2k-3n-3)}{2(k^2-2kn+n^2-2k+2n+1)}, \frac{2k^2}{1+x} \right]$$

$(r_1, r_2)$

Meaning:

$$\begin{cases} (n+1)f_{n+1,k} + (1-x^2)f'_{n,k} - x(n+1)f_{n,k} & = \Delta_k(r_1 f_{n,k}), \\ (x^2-1)f''_{n,k} + 2xf'_{n,k} - n(n+1)f_{n,k} & = \Delta_k(r_2 f_{n,k}). \end{cases}$$

rhs telescope  
by summation

# Example of an Integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{e^{-px} T_n(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = (-1)^n \pi I_n(p)$$

>  $f := \exp(-p*x) * \text{ChebyshevT}(n, x) / \text{sqrt}(1-x^2);$

$$f := \frac{e^{-px} \text{ChebyshevT}(n, x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

>  $\text{CreativeTelescoping}(\text{Int}(f, x=-1..1), [n::\text{shift}, p::\text{diff}]);$

$$[pD_n + pD_p - n, pD_n^2 - 2nD_n - 2D_n - p]$$

Implying: the integral  $F_n(p)$  satisfies

Deformation of the contour  
gets rid of the certificate

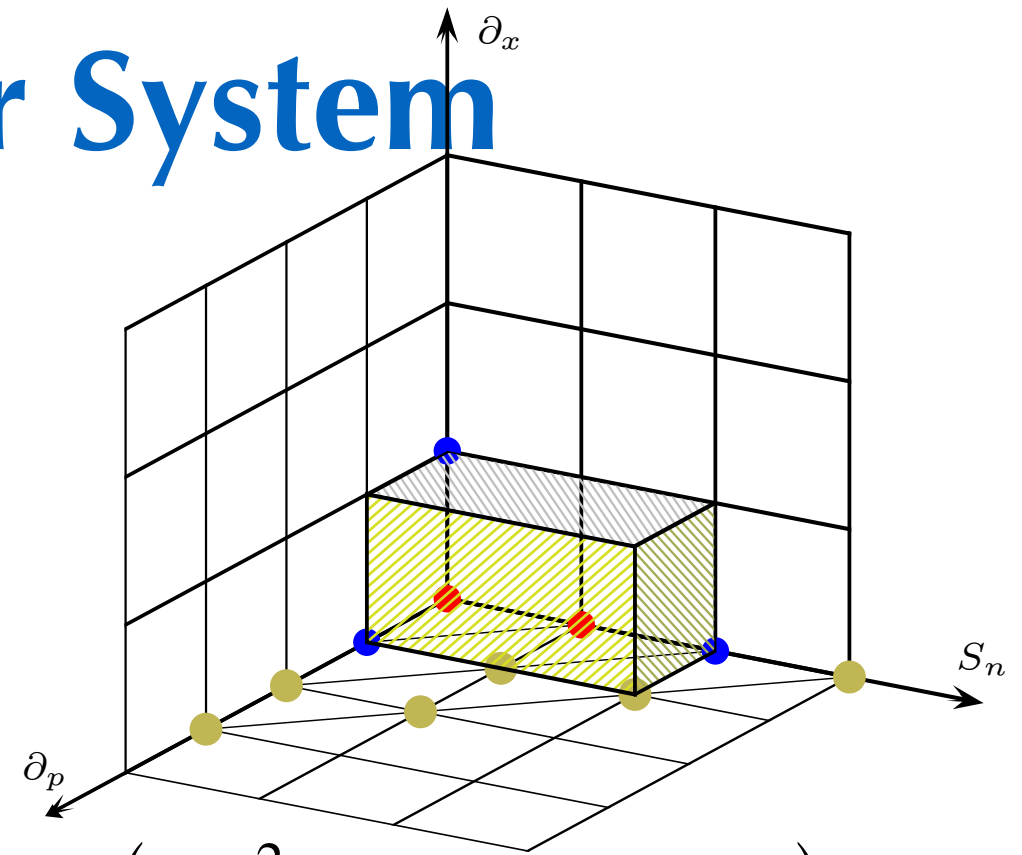
$$pF_{n+1} + pF'_n - nF_n = 0, \quad pF_{n+2} - 2(n+1)F_{n+1} - pF_n = 0$$

## **II. Chyzak's Generalization of Zeilberger's Algorithm**



# From CT to Linear System

$$f \int_{-1}^1 \frac{e^{-px} T_n(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = (-1)^n \pi I_n(p)$$



Ann  $f$  generated by the operators

$$\partial_p + x\mathbf{1}, \quad S_n^2 - 2xS_n + \mathbf{1}, \quad (x^2 - 1)\partial_x - nS_n + (p(x^2 - 1) + (n + 1)x)\mathbf{1}$$

Undetermined coefficients

certificate

telescoper  $\sum_{(k,m)} t_{k,m}(n,p) \partial_p^k S_n^m - \partial_x (c_0(n,p,x) + c_1(n,p,x)S_n) = 0 \text{ mod Ann } f$

Reduces to

Reduce and extract coeffs of  $\mathbf{1}$  and  $S_n$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial c_0}{\partial x} - \frac{p(x^2 - 1) + (n + 1)x}{x^2 - 1} c_0 - \frac{n + 1}{x^2 - 1} c_1 = \sum_{(k,m)} t_{k,m} u_{k,m}^{(0)}, \\ \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial x} + \frac{n}{x^2 - 1} c_0 + \frac{nx - p(x^2 - 1)}{x^2 - 1} c_1 = \sum_{(k,m)} t_{k,m} u_{k,m}^{(1)}. \end{cases}$$

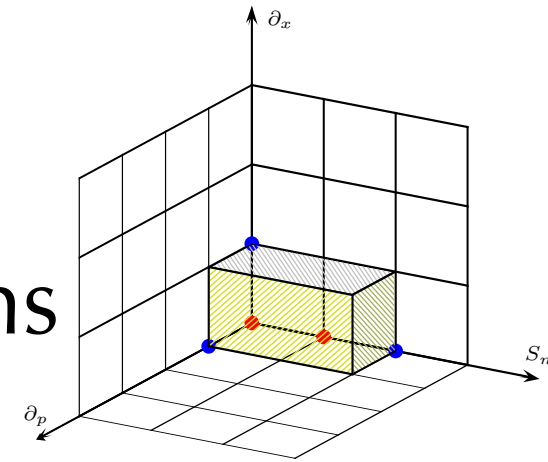
$\partial_p^k S_n^m$  reduces to  $u_{k,m}^{(0)} \mathbf{1} + u_{k,m}^{(1)} S_n$

Look for  $t_{k,m}$  s.t. a rational solution exists

Increase support until a soln is found

# Solve Linear System

Ex: Telescope in  $1, S_n, \partial_p$ ? Starting point: reductions



$$1 \mapsto 1, \quad S_n \mapsto S_n, \quad \partial_p \mapsto (-x)1$$

System: 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial c_0}{\partial x} - \frac{p(x^2 - 1) + (n + 1)x}{x^2 - 1}c_0 - \frac{n + 1}{x^2 - 1}c_1 = t_{0,0} - xt_{1,0}, \\ \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial x} + \frac{n}{x^2 - 1}c_0 + \frac{nx - p(x^2 - 1)}{x^2 - 1}c_1 = t_{0,1}. \end{cases}$$

Unknown:  
 $c_0, c_1$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(n, p, x)$   
 $t_{i,j} \in \mathbb{Q}(n, p)$

1. Uncoupling leads to:

A 1st order system of dim  $n$  can always be uncoupled to an equation of order  $\leq n$

$$(x^2 - 1)c_0'' + (x + 2p - 2px^2)c_0' + (p^2(x^2 - 1) - px - (n + 1)^2)c_0 = (px^3 - (n + 3)x^2 - px + 1)t_{1,0} - (px^2 - (n + 2)x - p)t_{0,0} + (n + 1)t_{0,1}$$

2. Indicial equation at  $\pm 1$  :  $\alpha(\alpha - 1/2) = 0 \Rightarrow$  denominator wrt  $x = 1$

3. Bound on the degree: 1

4. Linear system in the coeffs of  $c_0$  and  $t_{0,0}, t_{1,0}, t_{0,1}$  gives

$$p\partial_p + pS_n - n - \partial_x(x - S_n) \in \text{Ann} f$$

# Chyzak's Algorithm (2000)

Algorithm CreativeTelescoping

**Input:** a Gröbner basis  $G$  of a D-finite ideal  $I \subset \mathbb{O}_r = \mathbb{K}(x_1, \dots, x_r)\langle D_1, \dots, D_r \rangle$   
a set  $M$  of monomials in  $D_1, \dots, D_{r-1}$

**Output:** a **telescoper**  $\sum_{m \in M} t_m m \in I + \tilde{D}_r \mathbb{O}_r$  with  $t_m \in \mathbb{K}(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1})$  if one exists

//  $Q := (Q_1, \dots, Q_n)$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{O}_r/I$  (obtained from  $G$ )

1. Compute a matrix  $A$  s.t.  $\tilde{D}_r Q = A Q \bmod I$  (by reduction)
2. Compute a matrix  $B$  s.t.  $M = B Q \bmod I$
3. Setup the system  $\partial_{x_r}(C) + CA = BT$  (differential case)  
or  $S_{x_r}(C)A - C = BT$  (shift case)
4. Find its **rational solutions** // e.g., by uncoupling and parameterized Liouville/Abramov
5. Return it if it is nonzero, FAIL otherwise

Increase support  $M$   
until a soln is found

Almkvist-Zeilberger (1990):  $r = 2, n = 1$ , differential  
Zeilberger (1990):  $r = 2, n = 1$ , shift

# Koutschan's Heuristic (2010)

//  $Q := (Q_1, \dots, Q_n)$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{O}_r/I$  (obtained from  $G$ )

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2. Compute a matrix  $B$  s.t.  $M = B Q \bmod I$

3. Setup the system  $D_r(C) + AC = BT$  (differential case)

or  $AD_r(C) - C = BT$  (shift case)

4. Find its **rational solutions** // e.g., *by uncoupling and parameterized Liouville/Abramov*

5. Return it if it is nonzero, FAIL otherwise

**Heuristic:** a multiple of the denominator is predicted from the leading terms of the Gröbner basis  $G$ .

Very efficient in practice.  
Does not guarantee minimality of the telescoper

# Room for Improvement (1): Repeated Computations

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Only  $B$  and  $T$   
depend on  $M$

Increase support  $M$   
until a soln is found

The homogeneous part of the system does not depend on  $M$

Reduction-based creative telescoping avoids some of this repetition



# Room for Improvement (2): Certificates are Big

$$C_n := \sum_{r,s} \underbrace{(-1)^{n+r+s} \binom{n}{r} \binom{n}{s} \binom{n+s}{s} \binom{n+r}{r} \binom{2n-r-s}{n}}_{f_{n,r,s}}$$

$$(n+2)^3 C_{n+2} - 2(2n+3)(3n^2+9n+7)C_{n+1} - (4n+3)(4n+4)(4n+5)C_n \\ = \Delta_r(\dots) + \Delta_s(\dots) = 180 \text{ kB} \simeq 2 \text{ pages}$$

$$I(z) = \oint \frac{(1+t_3)^2 dt_1 dt_2 dt_3}{t_1 t_2 t_3 (1+t_3(1+t_1))(1+t_3(1+t_2)) + z(1+t_1)(1+t_2)(1+t_3)^4}$$

$$z^2(4z+1)(16z-1)I'''(z) + 3z(128z^2+18z-1)I''(z) + (444z^2+40z-1)I'(z) + 2(30z+1)I(z) \\ = \frac{d}{dt_1}(\dots) + \frac{d}{dt_2}(\dots) + \frac{d}{dt_3}(\dots) = 1080 \text{ kB} \simeq 12 \text{ pages}$$

*and sometimes also unnecessary*

Reduction-based creative telescoping can avoid some of this computation

# Test-Set

$$\int J_{m+n}(2tx)T_{m-n}(x)\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}},$$

$$\int \frac{n^2+x+1}{n^2+1} \left( \frac{(x+1)^2}{(x-4)(x-3)^2(x^2-5)^3} \right)^n e^{\frac{x^3+1}{x(x-3)(x-4)^2}} \sqrt{x^2-5} dx,$$

$$\int C_m^{(\mu)}(x)C_n^{(\nu)}(x)(1-x^2)^{\nu-1/2} dx,$$

$$\int x^\ell C_m^{(\mu)}(x)C_n^{(\nu)}(x)(1-x^2)^{\nu-1/2} dx,$$

$$\int (a+x)^{\gamma+\lambda-1}(a-x)^{\beta-1}C_m^{(\gamma)}(x/a)C_n^{(\lambda)}(x/a) dx,$$

$$\int C_n^{(\lambda)}(x)C_m^{(\lambda)}(x)C_\ell^{(\lambda)}(x)(1-x^2)^{\lambda-1/2} dx,$$

$$\int xJ_1(ax)I_1(ax)Y_0(x)K_0(x) dx$$

$$\sum_k \binom{n}{k}^2 \binom{n+k}{k}^2,$$

$$\sum_n J_n^2(x),$$

$$\sum_n \frac{J_{2n+1/2}(x)}{\sqrt{x}} P_{2n}(u) \frac{(4n+1)(2n)!}{2^{2n}n!^2},$$

$$\sum_n C_n^{(k)}(x)C_n^{(k)}(y) \frac{u^n}{n!},$$

$$\sum_n J_n(x)C_n^{(k)}(y) \frac{u^n}{n!},$$

$$\sum_k \frac{(a+b+1)_k}{(a+1)_k(b+1)_k} P_k^{(a,b)}(x)P_k^{(a,b)}(y),$$

$$\sum_k \frac{(a+b+1)_k k!}{(a+1)_k(b+1)_k} P_k^{(a,b)}(x)P_k^{(a,b)}(y)t^k.$$

# Timings

Integrals	Chyzak's algo.	Reduction-Based	Koutschan's heuristic	Sums	Chyzak's algo.	Reduction-Based	Koutschan's heuristic
1	10 s.	14 s.	1.9 s.	1	0.1 s.	0.1 s.	0.3 s.
2	> 1 h	1.2 s.	> 1 h	2	0.2 s.	0.1 s.	0.1 s.
3	355 s.	1.5 s.	2.1 s.	3	6.8 s.	13 s.	2.3 s.
4	> 4h	106 s.	3.4 s.	4	58 s.	2.1 s.	4.9 s.
5	> 1h	45 s.	56 s.	5	75 s.	7.5 s.	2.9 s.
6	245 s.	> 1h	1.7 s.	6	> 4 h	279 s.	83 s.
7	21 s.	> 1h	5.1 s.	7	> 4 h	196 s.	17 s.

Koutschan's Mathematica package `HoLonomicFunctions` (first & last col.)  
 Our **new** Maple package `CreativeTelescoping` (2nd col.)



# **III. Reduction-Based Creative Telescoping (2010—today)**

# A Brief History of Reduction-Based CT

$$\int f(x, y) dx, f \text{ rational}$$

Bostan, Chen, Chyzak, Li (2010)

multiple integrals  
 $n$  vars, rational

Bostan, Lairez, S. (2013–2016)

bivariate  
dim = 1

Bostan, Chen, Chyzak, Dumont,  
Huang, Kauers, Li, S., Xin  
(2013–2016)

this talk

multiple  
binomial sums  
via gen. fcns.

Bostan, Lairez, S. (2017)

bivariate  
integral bases

Chen, Du, van Hoeij, Kauers,  
Koutschan, Wang  
(2016–today)

single integral  
 $n$  vars, finite dim

Bostan, Chyzak, van  
der Hoeven, Lairez, S.  
(2018–2021)

single sum  
 $n$  vars, finite dim

Brochet, S. (2023)

Implementations available  
for most (all?) of them

# Reduction-Based Creative Telescoping

$$T(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, D_1, \dots, D_{r-1}) - \tilde{D}_r C(x_1, \dots, x_r, D_1, \dots, D_r) \in \text{Ann } f$$

telescoper  
(diff, shift) under (int, sum) sign

certificate  
(int, sum) by parts

$\tilde{D}_r$  is a linear map in  $\mathbb{K}(x_1, \dots, x_r)\langle \partial_1, \dots, \partial_r \rangle / \text{Ann } f$

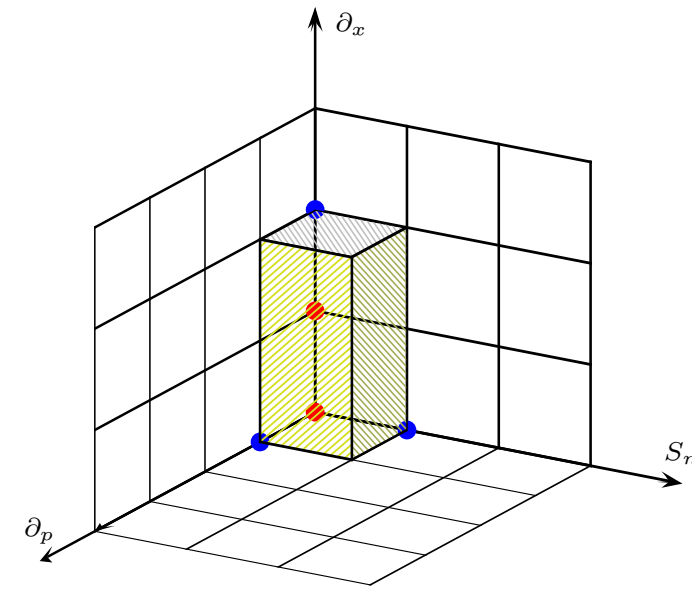
## Principle:

Reduce successive monomials in  $D_1, \dots, D_{r-1}$  modulo the image of  $\tilde{D}_r$  until a linear dependency is found between the reductions

- Motivation:**
- 1) save on the repeated computations
  - 2) save on the certificate

# Example

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{e^{-px} T_n(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = (-1)^n \pi I_n(p)$$



Ann  $f$  generated by

$$\partial_p + x\mathbf{1}, \quad -nS_n + (x^2 - 1)\partial_x + (p(x^2 - 1) + (n+1)x)\mathbf{1},$$

$$(x^2 - 1)\partial_x^2 + (2px^2 - 2p + 3x)\partial_x + (p^2x^2 - n^2 - p^2 + 3px + 1)\mathbf{1}$$

Modulo derivatives in  $x$ ,

$$\partial_p f \equiv -xf$$

$$nS_n f \equiv (p(x^2 - 1) + (n+1)x)f - 2xf + \cancel{\partial_x((x^2 - 1)f)}$$

$$(p^2x^2 - n^2 - p^2 + 3px + 1)f - (4xp + 3)f + 2f \equiv 0$$

$$\partial_p^2 f \equiv x^2 f$$

**Conclusion:** the integral  $F_n(p)$  satisfies

$$F'_n + F_{n+1} = \frac{n}{p} F_n \quad p^2 F''_n + p F'_n = (n^2 + p^2) F_n$$

Combinations  
of  $f, xf$  only

# Working mod $\tilde{D}$ on the left in 1 variable

$$L = c_s D^s + \cdots + c_0$$

Left division by  $\tilde{D}$ :  $uL = L^\star(u) + \tilde{D} P_L(u)$

Lagrange's identity  
 $\equiv$  repeated integration/  
summation by parts

Adjoint of  $L$ :  $L^\star = \begin{cases} c_0 + \cdots + (-\partial)^s c_s & \text{(differential),} \\ c_0 + \cdots + S_n^{-s} c_s & \text{(shift).} \end{cases}$

Applications:

(1).  $\forall M, \quad uM(f) = M^\star(u)f + \tilde{D}(\cdots)$

explicit  
rational fcn

(2).  $L(f) = 0 \Rightarrow \forall u, \quad L^\star(u)f = \tilde{D}(\cdots)$

converse

(3). (2) &  $L$  minimal,  $v f = \tilde{D}M(f) \Rightarrow v \in L^\star(\mathbb{K}(x))$

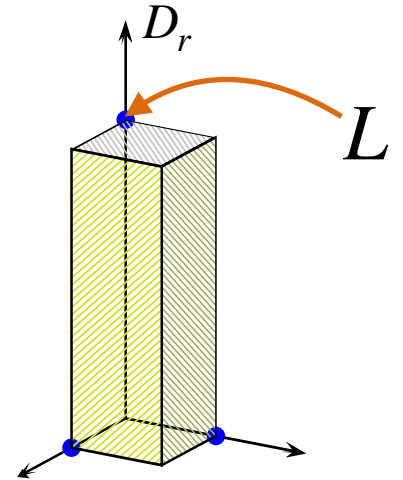
details  
later

Computation reduced to rational fcns  $\times f$  and working modulo  $\text{Im } L^\star$

# From $r$ variables to 1 variable by cyclic vectors

If  $(1, D_r, \dots, D_r^{s-1})$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{O}_r / \text{Ann } f$ , then

1.  $L(f) = 0$ , with  $L = c_s D_r^s + \dots + c_0$
2. For  $i = 1, \dots, r-1$ ,  $D_i =: B_i(D_r)$



one can always reduce to this situation in practice

**Prop.** For  $u \in \mathbb{K}(x_1, \dots, x_r)$ ,

$$1. \partial_{x_i}(uf) = \left( \frac{d}{dx_i} u + B_i^*(u) \right) f, \quad S_{x_i}(uf) = B_i^*(u(x_i + 1)) f$$

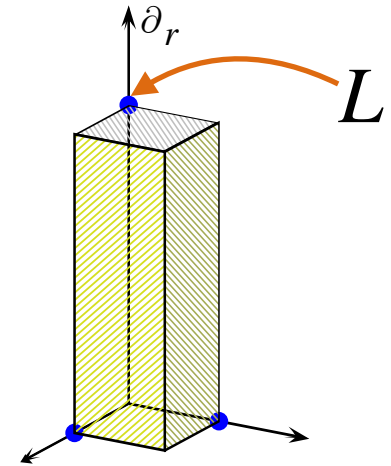
$$2. uf \in \tilde{D}_r(\mathbb{O}_r / \text{Ann } f)(f) \Leftrightarrow u \in L^*(\mathbb{K}(\underline{x}))$$

Computation reduced to rational fcns  $x f$  and working modulo  $\text{Im } L^*$

details later



# Algorithm (simplified version)



$Q := \emptyset$  // list of monomials already reduced

$T := \emptyset$  // list of telescopers

Repeat

$\mu := \text{NextMonomial}$  in  $D_1, \dots, D_{r-1}$

Compute  $u_\mu$  rat fcn s.t.  $\mu(f) = u_\mu f + \tilde{D}_r(\dots)$

Compute  $F_\mu := u_\mu \bmod \text{Im}(L^\star)$

next part

If there is a relation  $F_\mu = \sum_{\nu \in Q} a_\nu F_\nu$  ( $a_\nu \in \mathbb{K}(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1})$ )

then  $T := T \cup \{\partial_\mu - \sum a_\nu D_\nu\}$

else  $Q := Q \cup \{\mu\}$

Until user satisfied

Return  $T$

Linear algebra  
over polynomial  
matrices

# **IV. Univariate Reduction**



# Reductions of Rational Functions

Hermite reduction:  $f = g + \partial_t h$ ,  $f, g, h$  in  $\mathbb{K}(t)$   
 $g = 0$  iff  $f$  is a derivative  
 $g$  does not have multiple poles

Abramov reduction:  $f = g + \Delta_t h$ ,  $f, g, h$  in  $\mathbb{K}(t)$   
 $g = 0$  iff  $f$  is a difference  
poles of  $g$  do not differ by an integer

Variant with  $f, g, h$   
hypergeometric by  
Abramov-Petkovšek

Goal:  $f = g + L^\star(h)$ ,  $f, g, h$  in  $\mathbb{K}(t)$   
 $g = 0$  iff  $f \in \text{Im } L^\star$   
 $g$  minimal in some sense

# Differential Case – Example

$$M = (1 - x)^2 \partial_x^2 + (1 - x^2) \partial_x - 2(x^2 + 3x + 1)$$

To be reduced:  $F = x^2 + 5x + 9 + \frac{10}{x - 1} \pmod{\text{Im } M}$

**Method:** reduce poles by decreasing order, add special cases, reduce polynomial part

$$M\left(\frac{1}{x - 1}\right) = -2x - 7 - \frac{6}{x - 1} =: f_1 \qquad F + \frac{5}{3}f_1 = x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{8}{3}$$

$$M(1) = -2(x^2 + 3x + 1) =: f_2 \qquad + \frac{1}{2}f_2 = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{11}{3}$$

More reduction is possible:  $M((x - 1)^s) \underset{x \rightarrow 1}{\sim} (s + 2)(s - 5)(x - 1)^s$

$$M\left(\frac{1}{(x - 1)^2}\right) = -2 - \frac{8}{x - 1} := f_3 \qquad -\frac{2}{3}f_3 + \frac{1}{2}f_1 = 0$$

**Conclusion:**  $F \in M(\mathbb{Q}(x))$

# Generalized Hermite Reduction

$$M = c_m(x)\partial_x^m + \cdots + c_0(x)$$

Local analysis: for  $\alpha \in \overline{\mathbb{K}}, s \in \mathbb{Z}$ , indicial polynomial at  $\alpha$

$$M((x - \alpha)^s) = \text{ind}_\alpha(s)(x - \alpha)^{s+\sigma_\alpha}(1 + o(1)), \quad x \rightarrow \alpha.$$

$$M(x^s) = \text{ind}_\infty(s)x^{s+\sigma_\infty}(1 + o(1)), \quad x \rightarrow \infty.$$

1st step: weak reduction of  $f = \frac{f_k}{(x - \alpha)^k}(1 + O(x - \alpha))$ :

$$H_\alpha(f) := \begin{cases} H_\alpha\left(f - \frac{f_k}{\text{ind}_\alpha(-k - \sigma_\alpha)}M((x - \alpha)^{-k - \sigma_\alpha})\right) & \text{if } \text{ind}_\alpha(-k - \sigma_\alpha) \neq 0, \\ \frac{f_k}{(x - \alpha)^k} + H_\alpha\left(f - \frac{f_k}{(x - \alpha)^k}\right) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Similar  
 $H_\infty(f)$

2nd step: also use those that have been skipped, ie,

$$H_\alpha(M((x - \alpha)^{-k})), \quad c_m(\alpha) = 0 \text{ and } \text{ind}_\alpha(-k) = 0 \text{ or } 0 < k \leq \sigma_\alpha.$$

Plus  
analogous  
set at  $\infty$

Prop.  $f \mapsto g + M(h), \quad g = 0 \Leftrightarrow f \in \text{Im } M.$

# Reduction in the Recurrence Case

$$M = c_0(n) + \cdots + c_m(n)S_n^{-m}$$

Method:

1. reduce **dispersion** of the poles to at most  $m - 1$ ;
2. reduce by special cases coming from the roots of  $c_0, c_m$
3. reduce polynomial part

maximal integer  
difference



**Prop.**  $f \mapsto g + M(h), \quad g = 0 \Leftrightarrow f \in \text{Im } M.$

# Demo & a Word on Certificates

If we have 5 min. left

# Conclusions

1. Complete algorithms for D-finite integration & summation
2. Implementation available in Maple  
<https://github.com/HBrochet/CreativeTelescoping>
3. Certificates can be computed in a compact way
4. Efficiency can be improved further:
  - . apparent singularities play a role, to be understood
  - . need to save computation in the reductions
  - . intermediate reductions can be too large

# The End