

Lecture 5 (shaoshi CHEN)

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Hypergeometric (first-order)

D-finite (High-order)

Summation: Gosper's Algorithm

Integration: Abramov-Van Hoeij's Algorithm

Creative Telescoping: Zeilberger's Algorithm

Creative Telescoping: Chyzak's Algorithm

1. Abramov-Van Hoeij's Algorithm (1997)

problem Given a D-finite function $f(y)$ of order n , decide whether there exists another D-finite function $g(y)$ of order n s.t.

$$f = D_y(g).$$

Let $L = \sum_{i=0}^r a_i D_y^i \in C(y)[D_y]$ be the minimal-order operator

such that $L(f) = 0$. We call $L^* = \sum_{i=0}^r (H)^i D_y^i a_i$ the

adjoint operator of L .

Remark 1) $(L^*)^* = L$

2) Lagrange's identity: \forall functions u, v , we have

$$uL(v) - vL^*(u) = D_y(M(u, v))$$

where $M \in C(y)[x, x', \dots; y, y', \dots]$ is a differential polynomial of order in x and y at most $\text{ord}(L)$.

This identity can be viewed as a high-order extension of the Leibniz' rule: $u D_y(v) + v D_y(u) = D_y(uv)$

$$\text{with } L = D_y, L^* = -D_y$$

Claim If $L^*(\tau) = 0$ and $L(f) = 0$, then

$$f = D_y(\tau \cdot f) \text{ for some } \tau \in C(y)[D_y] \\ \text{with } \text{ord}(\tau) < \text{ord}(L).$$

Abramov - van Hoeij's Algorithm

$$L = \sum_{i=0}^n \ell_i D_y^i$$

Input: f , a D -finite function defined by the minimal operator $L \in C(y)[D_y]$ with $\deg_{D_y}(L) = n$.

Output: $g = T(f)$ with $T \in C(y)[D_y]$ s.t. $f = D_y(g)$

otherwise Return NO

Step 1 Compute L^*

Step 2 Find a rational solution in $C(y)$ of the equation: $L^*(z(y)) = 0$

If no such a solution exists, return NO

otherwise return $T(f)$ where $rL + D_y T = 1$.

Theorem Let $f(y)$ be a D -finite function of order n . Then TFAE:

1) $f = D_y(g)$ for some D -finite function g of the same order n

2) $f = D_y(T(f))$ for some $T \in C(y)[D_y]$ of order $\leq n-1$

3) $L^*(z(y)) = 1$ has a rational solution in $C(y)$.

proof 1) \Rightarrow 2) Let P be the minimal operator of order n for g , i.e.

$P(g) = 0$. Since $L(D_y(g)) = 0$, we have $P \mid L D_y$

Note that $C(y)[D_y]$ is a left Euclidean domain. Then $P = \bar{p} D_y + r$ with $r \in C(y)$

and $\text{ord}(\bar{p}) < \text{ord}(P)$. If $r = 0$, then $\bar{p} D_y(g) = \bar{p} f = 0$, which contradicts that L is the minimal operator. Then $r \neq 0$, which implies that

$$0 = P(g) = \bar{p} D_y(g) + r \cdot g \Rightarrow g = \frac{1}{r} \bar{p} f \quad \text{Take } T = \frac{1}{r} \bar{p}$$

2) \Rightarrow 3) If $f = D_y(T(f))$ for some $T \in C(y)[D_y]$ of order $\leq n-1$

then $L \mid 1 - D_y T \Rightarrow \exists r \in C(y) \quad rL = 1 - D_y T \Rightarrow 1 = rL + D_y T$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = L^* \cdot r + T^*(-D_y) \xrightarrow[\text{evaluating at } 1]{D_y(1) = 0}$$

$L^*(r) = 1$, i.e. $r \in C(y)$ is a rational solution of $L^*(z(y)) = 1$.

3) \Rightarrow 1) If $L^*(z(y)) = 1$ has a rational solution $r \in C(y)$, then $L^*(r) = 1$

In the Lagrange identity $uL(v) - vL^*(u) = D_y(M(u,v))$, we can choose

$v = f$. Then $rL(f) - fL^*(r) = -f = D_y(T \cdot f)$
and $u = r$

Take $g = -T(f)$. It is clear that g satisfies an operator of order $\leq n$.

If $\text{ord}(g) < n$, then $f = D_y(g)$ will also have order $< n \rightarrow \leftarrow$

2. Chyzak's Algorithm for Creative telescoping for D-finite function

Let $f(x,y)$ be a D-finite function over $C(x,y)$. Then

$$\dim_{C(x,y)} (C(x,y)[D_x, D_y] / I_f) < +\infty$$

The algebra $C(x,y)[D_x, D_y]$ is quite close to the usual polynomial ring. and any ideal $I \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ has a Gröbner basis $G = \{g_1, \dots, g_r\}$.

and the quotient module \mathcal{D}/I has a finite basis $\{D_x^i D_y^j\}_{(i,j) \in \Omega}$ $|\Omega| < +\infty$ if I is D-finite over $C(x,y)$.

Chyzak's Algorithm:

Input: a basis B for the annihilating ideal I_f of $f(x,y)$

Output: a pair (P, Q) s.t. $P(x, D_x)(f) = D_y(Q(f))$

Step 1 Compute a Gröbner basis G of B . and get the finite basis

$$\{D_x^i D_y^j\}_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \text{ with } |\Omega| < +\infty \text{ of } \mathcal{D}/I_f.$$

Step 2 For $r = 0, 1, \dots$

2.1) Make an ansatz: $P = \sum_{i=0}^r p_i D_x^i$ and $Q = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} q_{i,j} D_x^i D_y^j$
and rewrite $D_y Q - P$ in the basis of I_f by reduction w.r.t. G

Abramov's Algorithm
or
Barkatou's Algorithm.

2.2) Solve the corresponding system of first order linear differential equations for all solutions $p_i \in C(x)$ and $q_{i,j} \in C(x,y)$

2.3) if solvable, return (P, Q) ; otherwise loop.

Examples: see Koutschan's Lecture (3)

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