

On universal differential equations

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INTRODUCTION

Picard-Vessiot theory of ordinary differential equation

(\mathbf{k}, ∂) a commutative differential ring without zero divisors.

$\text{Const}(\mathbf{k}) = \{c \in \mathbf{k} \mid \partial c = 0\}$ is supposed to be a field.


(ODE) $(a_n \partial^n + a_{n-1} \partial^{n-1} + \dots + a_0)y = 0$, $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n \in \mathbf{k}$.
 a_n^{-1} is supposed to exist.

Definition 1

1. Let y_1, \dots, y_n be $\text{Const}(\mathbf{k})$ -linearly independent solutions of (ODE). Then $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ is called a **fundamental set of solutions** of (ODE) and it generates a $\text{Const}(\mathbf{k})$ -vector subspace of dimension at most n .
2. If $M = \mathbf{k}\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ and $\text{Const}(M) = \text{Const}(\mathbf{k})$ then M is called a **Picard-Vessiot extension** related to (ODE)
3. Let $\mathbf{k} \subset \mathbb{K}_1$ and $\mathbf{k} \subset \mathbb{K}_2$ be differential rings. An isomorphism of rings $\sigma : \mathbb{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{K}_2$ is a differential \mathbf{k} -isomorphism if $\forall a \in \mathbb{K}_1$, $\partial(\sigma(a)) = \sigma(\partial a)$ and, if $a \in \mathbf{k}$, $\sigma(a) = a$.
If $\mathbb{K}_1 = \mathbb{K}_2 = \mathbb{K}$, the **differential galois group** of \mathbb{K} over \mathbf{k} is by $\text{Gal}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbb{K}) = \{\sigma \mid \sigma \text{ is a differential } \mathbf{k}\text{-automorphism of } \mathbb{K}\}$.

1. Let R_1, R_2 be differential rings s.t. $R_1 \subset R_2$. Let S be a subset of R_2 .

$R_1\{S\}$ denotes the smallest differential subring of R_2 containing R_1 .

$R_1\{S\}$ is the ring (over R_1) generated by S and their derivatives of all orders. 

Linear differential equations and Dyson series

Let $a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}(z)$, $a_n(z)\partial^n y(z) + \dots + a_1(z)\partial y(z) + a_0(z)y(z) = 0$.

$$(ED) \quad \begin{cases} \partial q(z) &= A(z)q(z), & A(z) \in \mathcal{M}_{n,n}(\mathbb{C}(z)), \\ q(z_0) &= \eta, & \lambda \in \mathcal{M}_{1,n}(\mathbb{C}), \\ y(z) &= \lambda q(z), & \eta \in \mathcal{M}_{n,1}(\mathbb{C}). \end{cases}$$

By successive Picard iterations, with the initial point $q(z_0) = \eta$, we get $y(z) = \lambda U(z_0; z)\eta$, where $U(z_0; z)$ is the following functional expansion

$$U(z_0; z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \int_{z_0}^z A(z_1) dz_1 \int_{z_0}^{z_1} A(z_2) dz_2 \dots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} A(z_k) dz_k, \text{ (Dyson series)}$$

and $(z_0, z_1, \dots, z_k, z)$ is a subdivision of the path of integration $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$.

In order to find the matrix $\Omega(z_0; z)$ s.t.

$$U(z_0; z) = \exp[\Omega(z_0; z)] = \top \exp \int_{z_0}^z A(s) ds, \quad \text{(Feynman's notation)}$$

Magnus computed $\Omega(z_0; z)$ as limit of the following Lie-integral-functionals

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1(z_0; z) &= \int_{z_0}^z A(z) ds, \\ \Omega_k(z_0; z) &= \int_{z_0}^z [A(z) + [A(z), \Omega_{k-1}(z_0; s)]/2 \\ &\quad + [[A(z), \Omega_{k-1}(z_0; s)], \Omega_{k-1}(z_0; s)]/12 + \dots] ds. \end{aligned}$$

2. Subject to convergence.

Fuchsian linear differential equations

Let Ω be a simply connected domain and $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ be the ring of holomorphic functions over Ω (with $1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)}$ as neutral element). Let us consider, here,

$\sigma = \{s_i\}_{i=0, \dots, m}$, $m \geq 1$, as set of **simple** poles of (ED) and $\Omega = \widetilde{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \sigma$.

$$A(z) = \sum_{i=0}^m M_i u_i(z), \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} M_i \in \mathcal{M}_{n,n}(\mathbb{C}), \\ u_i(z) = (z - s_i)^{-1} \in \mathbb{C}(z). \end{cases}$$

$$(ED) \quad \begin{cases} \partial q(z) = \left(\sum_{i=0}^m M_i u_i(z) \right) q(z), \\ q(z_0) = \eta, \\ y(z) = \lambda q(z). \end{cases}$$

Let X^* be the set of words over $X = \{x_0, \dots, x_m\}$ and

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z \otimes \mathcal{M} : \mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle \otimes \mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{n,n}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$$

($z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$ is the path of integration previously introduced) s.t.

$$\mathcal{M}(1_{X^*}) = \text{Id}_n \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{M}(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_k}) = M_{i_1} \cdots M_{i_k},$$

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z(1_{X^*}) = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_{z_0}^z(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_k}) = \int_{z_0}^z \frac{dz_1}{z_1 - s_{i_1}} \cdots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} \frac{dz_k}{z_k - s_{i_k}}.$$

Then $y(z) = \lambda U(z_0; z) \eta$ with

$$U(z_0; z) = \sum_{w \in X^*} \mathcal{M}(w) \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) = (\mathcal{M} \otimes \alpha_{z_0}) \sum_{w \in X^*} w \otimes w.$$

Examples of linear dynamical systems

Example 2 (Hypergeometric equation)

Let t_0, t_1, t_2 be parameters and

$$z(1-z)\ddot{y}(z) + [t_2 - (t_0 + t_1 + 1)z]\dot{y}(z) - t_0 t_1 y(z) = 0.$$

Let $q_1(z) = -y(z)$ and $q_2(z) = (1-z)\dot{y}(z)$. Hence, one has

$$y(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1(z) \\ q_2(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1(z) \\ \dot{q}_2(z) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} M_0 & M_1 \\ z & 1-z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1(z) \\ q_2(z) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (u_0(z)M_0 + u_1(z)M_1) \begin{pmatrix} q_1(z) \\ q_2(z) \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where $u_0(z) = z^{-1}$, $u_1(z) = (1-z)^{-1}$ and

$$M_0 = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ t_0 t_1 & t_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad M_1 = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & t_2 - t_0 - t_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Nonlinear differential equations

$$(NED) \quad \begin{cases} \partial q(z) &= \left(\sum_{i=0}^m T_i(q) u_i(z) \right) (q), \\ q(z_0) &= q_0, \\ y(z) &= f(q(z)), \end{cases}$$

where

- ▶ $u_i \in (\mathbf{k}, \partial)$,
- ▶ the state $q = (q_1, \dots, q_n)$ belongs to the complex analytic manifold Q of dimension n and q_0 is the initial state,
- ▶ the observation $f \in \mathcal{O}$, with \mathcal{O} the ring of analytic functions over Q ,
- ▶ for $i = 0..1$, $T_i = (T_i^1(q)\partial/\partial q_1 + \dots + T_i^m(q)\partial/\partial q_m)$ is an analytic vector field over Q , with $T_i^j(q) \in \mathcal{O}$, for $j = 1, \dots, n$.

With X and $\alpha_{z_0}^z$ given as previously, let the morphism τ be defined by $\tau(1_{X^*}) = \text{Id}$ and $\tau(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_k}) = T_{i_1} \dots T_{i_k}$. Then $y(z) = \mathcal{T} \circ f|_{q_0}$ with

$$\mathcal{T} = \sum_{w \in X^*} \tau(w) \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) = (\tau \otimes \alpha_{z_0}) \sum_{w \in X^*} w \otimes w.$$

4. Subject to convergence.

Examples of nonlinear dynamical systems (1/2)

Example 3 (Harmonic oscillator)

Let k_1, k_2 be parameters and $\partial^2 y(z) + k_1 y(z) + k_2 y^2(z) = u_1(z)$ which can be represented by the following state equations (with $n = 1$)

$$\begin{aligned}y(z) &= q(z), \\ \partial q(z) &= A_0(q)u_0(z) + A_1(q)u_1(z),\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A_0 = -(k_1 q + k_2 q^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \text{ and } A_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial q}.$$

Example 4 (Duffing equation)

Let a, b, c be parameters and $\partial^2 y(z) + a \partial y(z) + b y(z) + c y^3(z) = u_1(z)$ which can be represented by the following state equations (with $n = 2$)

$$\begin{aligned}y(z) &= q_1(z), \\ \begin{pmatrix} \partial q_1(z) \\ \partial q_2(z) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ -(a q_2 + b^2 q_1 + c q_1^3) \end{pmatrix} u_0(z) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u_1(z) \\ &= A_0(q)u_0(z) + A_1(q)u_1(z),\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A_0 = -(a q_2 + b^2 q_1 + c q_1^3) \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2} + q_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial q_1} \text{ and } A_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2}.$$

Examples of nonlinear dynamical systems (2/2)

Example 5 (Van der Pol oscillator)

Let γ, g be parameters and

$$\partial^2 x(z) - \gamma[1 + x(z)^2]\partial x(z) + x(z) = g \cos(\omega z)$$

which can be transformed into (with C is some constant of integration)

$$\partial x(z) = \gamma[1 + x(z)^2/3]x(z) - \int_{z_0}^z x(s)ds + \frac{g}{\omega} \sin(\omega z) + C.$$

Supposing $x = \partial y$ and $u_1(z) = g \sin(\omega z)/\omega + C$, it leads then to

$$\partial^2 y(z) = \gamma[\partial y(z) + (\partial y(z))^3/3] + y(z) + u_1(z)$$

which can be represented by the following state equations (with $n = 2$)

$$\begin{aligned} y(z) &= q_1(z), \\ \begin{pmatrix} \partial q_1(z) \\ \partial q_2(z) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ \gamma(q_2 + q_2^3/3) + q_1 \end{pmatrix} u_0(z) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u_1(z) \\ &= A_0(q)u_0(z) + A_1(q)u_1(z), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A_0 = [\gamma(q_2 + q_2^3/3) + q_1] \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2} + q_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial q_1} \quad \text{and} \quad A_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2}.$$

DUAL LAWS AND REPRESENTATIVE SERIES

Dual law in bialgebra

Starting with a \mathbf{k} -**AAU** (\mathbf{k} is a ring) \mathcal{A} . Dualizing $\mu : \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$, we get the transpose ${}^t\mu : \mathcal{A}^\vee \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A})^\vee$ so that we do not get a co-multiplication in general.

- ▶ Remark that when \mathbf{k} is a field, the following arrow is into (due to the fact that $\mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee$ is torsionfree)

$$\Phi : \mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A})^\vee.$$

- ▶ One restricts the codomain of ${}^t\mu$ to $\mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee$ and then the domain to $({}^t\mu)^{-1}\Phi(\mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee) =: \mathcal{A}^\circ$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{A}^\vee & \xrightarrow{{}^t\mu} & (\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A})^\vee \\
 \text{can} \uparrow & & \uparrow \Phi \\
 \mathcal{A}^\circ & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\mu} & \mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee \\
 \text{can} \uparrow & & \uparrow j \otimes j \\
 \mathcal{A}^{\circ\circ} & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\mu} & \mathcal{A}^\circ \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\circ
 \end{array}$$

The descent can stop at first step for a field \mathbf{k} and then $\mathcal{A}^{\circ\circ} = \mathcal{A}^\circ$.
 The coalgebra $(\mathcal{A}^\circ, \Delta_\mu)$ is called the Sweedler's dual of (\mathcal{A}, μ) .

Case of algebras noncommutative series

- Denoting the (ordered) alphabets $Y := \{y_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ (with $y_1 \succ y_2 \succ \dots$) or $X := \{x_0, x_1\}$ (with $x_1 \succ x_0$) by \mathcal{X} , we use the correspondence among words of the free monoid $(\mathcal{X}^*, \text{conc}, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*})$:

$$(s_1, \dots, s_r) \in \mathbb{N}_+^r \leftrightarrow y_{s_1} \dots y_{s_r} \in Y^* \xrightleftharpoons[\pi_Y]{\pi_X} x_0^{s_1-1} x_1 \dots x_0^{s_r-1} x_1 \in \mathcal{X}^* x_1.$$

- Let $\mathcal{Lyn}\mathcal{X}$ denote the set of Lyndon words generated by \mathcal{X} .
- Let $(\mathcal{L}ie_A \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle, [.\,])$ and $(A \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle, \text{conc})$ (resp. $\mathcal{L}ie_A \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle, [.\,]$ and $(A \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle, \text{conc})$) denote the algebras of (Lie) series (resp. polynomials) with coefficients in the ring A , over \mathcal{X} .
- $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(\mathcal{X}) := (A \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle, \text{conc}, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}, \Delta_{\sqcup}, e)$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(Y) := (A \langle Y \rangle, \text{conc}, 1_{Y^*}, \Delta_{\sqcup}, e)$ with 5
 $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \quad \Delta_{\sqcup} x = x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} + 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes x,$
 $\forall y_i \in Y, \quad \Delta_{\sqcup} y_i = y_i \otimes 1_{Y^*} + 1_{Y^*} \otimes y_i + \sum_{k+l=i} y_k \otimes y_l.$
- The dual law associated to conc is defined by

$$\forall w \in \mathcal{X}^*, \quad \Delta_{\text{conc}}(w) = \sum_{u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*, uv=w} u \otimes v.$$

5. Or equivalently, for $x, y \in \mathcal{X}, y_i, y_j \in Y$ and $u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*$ (resp. Y^*),
 $u \sqcup 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \sqcup u = u$ and $xu \sqcup yv = x(u \sqcup yv) + y(xu \sqcup v),$
 $u \sqcup 1_{Y^*} = 1_{Y^*} \sqcup u = u$ and $x_i u \sqcup y_j v = y_i(u \sqcup y_j v) + y_j(y_i u \sqcup v).$

Dualizable laws in conc-shuffle bialgebras (1/2)

We can exploit the basis of words as follows

- Any bilinear law (shuffle, stuffle or any) $\mu : A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \otimes_A A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \rightarrow A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$ can be described through its structure constants wrt to the basis of words, i.e. for $u, v, w \in \mathcal{X}^*$, $\Gamma_{u,v}^w := \langle \mu(u \otimes v) | w \rangle$ so that

$$\mu(u \otimes v) = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \Gamma_{u,v}^w w.$$

- In the case when $\Gamma_{u,v}^w$ is locally finite in w , we say that the given law is dualizable, the arrow ${}^t\mu$ restricts nicely to $A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \hookrightarrow A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ and one can define on the polynomials a comultiplication by

$$\Delta_\mu(w) := \sum_{u,v \in \mathcal{X}^*} \Gamma_{u,v}^w u \otimes v.$$

- When the law μ is dualizable, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle & \xrightarrow{{}^t\mu} & A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle \\
 \text{can} \uparrow & & \uparrow \Phi|_{A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \otimes_A A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle} \\
 A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\mu} & A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \otimes_A A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle
 \end{array}$$

The arrow Δ_μ is unique to be able to close the rectangle and $\Delta_\mu(P)$ is defined as above.

Dualizable laws in conc-shuffle bialgebras (2/2)

4. Proof that the arrow $A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle \otimes_A A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle \longrightarrow A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^*\rangle\rangle$ is into :

Let $T = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \otimes_A Q_i$ such that $\Phi(T) = 0$. Rewriting T as a finitely supported sum $T = \sum_{u,v \in \mathcal{X}^*} c_{u,v} u \otimes v$ (this is indeed the iso between $A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle \otimes_A A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle$ and $A[\mathcal{X}^* \times \mathcal{X}^*]$), $\Phi(T)$ is by definition of Φ the double series (here a polynomial) s.t. $\langle\Phi(T)|u \otimes v\rangle = c_{u,v}$. If $\Phi(T) = 0$, then for all $(u, v) \in \mathcal{X}^* \times \mathcal{X}^*$, $c_{u,v} = 0$ entailing $T = 0$.


We extend by linearity and infinite sums, for $S \in A\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$ (resp. $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$), by

$$\Delta_{\sqcup} S = \sum_{w \in Y^*} \langle S|w \rangle \Delta_{\sqcup} w \in A\langle\langle Y^* \otimes Y^* \rangle\rangle,$$

$$\Delta_{\text{conc}} S = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|w \rangle \Delta_{\text{conc}} w \in A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle,$$

$$\Delta_{\sqcup} S = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|w \rangle \Delta_{\sqcup} w \in A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle.$$

$A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \otimes A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ embeds injectively in ${}^6 A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle \cong [A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle]\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$.

6. $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \otimes A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ contains the elements of the form $\sum_{i \in I} \text{finite } G_i \otimes D_i$, for $(G_i, D_i) \in A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \times A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$. But since elements of $M \otimes N$ are finite combination of $m_i \otimes n_i$, $m_i \in M$, $n_i \in N$ then $\sum_{i \geq 0} u^i \otimes v^i$ belongs to $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle$ and does not belong to $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \otimes A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$, for $u, v \in \mathcal{X}^{\geq 1}$. 

Extended Ree's theorem

Let $S \in A\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$ (resp. $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$), A is a commutative ring containing \mathbb{Q} .

The series S is said to be

1. a \sqcup (resp. conc , \sqcap)-character iff, for any $w, v \in Y^*$ (resp. \mathcal{X}^*), $\langle S|w \rangle \langle S|v \rangle = \langle S|w \sqcup v \rangle$ (resp. $\langle S|wv \rangle$, $\langle S|w \sqcap v \rangle$) and $\langle S|1 \rangle = 1$.
2. an infinitesimal \sqcup (resp. conc , \sqcap)-character iff, for any $w, v \in Y^*$ (resp. \mathcal{X}^*), $\langle S|w \sqcup v \rangle = \langle S|w \rangle \langle v|1_{Y^*} \rangle + \langle w|1_{Y^*} \rangle \langle S|v \rangle$ (resp. $\langle S|wv \rangle = \langle S|w \rangle \langle v|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle + \langle w|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle \langle S|v \rangle$, $\langle S|w \sqcap v \rangle = \langle S|w \rangle \langle v|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle + \langle w|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle \langle S|v \rangle$).
3. a group-like series iff $\langle S|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = 1$ and $\Delta_{\sqcup} S = \Phi(S \otimes S)$ (resp. $\Delta_{\text{conc}} S = \Phi(S \otimes S)$, $\Delta_{\sqcap} S = \Phi(S \otimes S)$).
4. a primitive series iff $\Delta_{\sqcup} S = 1_{Y^*} \otimes S + S \otimes 1_{Y^*}$ (resp. $\Delta_{\text{conc}} S = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes S + S \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}$, $\Delta_{\sqcap} S = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes S + S \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}$).

Then the following assertions are equivalent

1. S is a \sqcup (resp. conc and \sqcap)-character.
2. $\log S$ an infinitesimal \sqcup (resp. conc and \sqcap)-character.
3. S is group-like, for Δ_{\sqcup} (resp. Δ_{conc} and Δ_{\sqcap}).
4. $\log S$ is primitive, for Δ_{\sqcup} (resp. Δ_{conc} and Δ_{\sqcap}).

Extension by continuity (infinite sums)

Now, suppose that the ring A (containing \mathbb{Q}) is a field \mathbf{k} . Then

$\Delta_{\sqcup} : \mathbf{k}\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{k}\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \otimes \mathbf{k}\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$ and $\Delta_{\sqcup} : \mathbf{k}\langle Y \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{k}\langle Y \rangle \otimes \mathbf{k}\langle Y \rangle$ are graded for the multidegree. Then Δ_{\sqcup} is graded for the length. Their extension to the completions (i.e. $\mathbf{k}\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ and $\mathbf{k}\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle$) are continuous and then, when exist, commute with infinite sums. Hence^{7, 8},

$$\forall c \in \mathbf{k}, \quad \Delta_{\sqcup} (cx)^* = \sum_{n \geq 0} c^n \Delta_{\sqcup} x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} c^n \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} x^j \otimes x^{n-j}.$$

For $c \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ which is neither a field nor a ring (containing \mathbb{Q}), we also get

$$(cx)^* = (c-1)^{-1} \sum_{a, b \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}, a+b=c} (ax)^* \sqcup (bx)^* \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle,$$

$$\Delta_{\sqcup} (cx)^* \neq (c-1)^{-1} \sum_{a, b \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}, a+b=c} (ax)^* \otimes (bx)^* \in \mathbb{Q} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \otimes \mathbb{Q} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle,$$

because

$$\langle \text{LHS} | x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = c \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \text{RHS} | x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = (c-1)^{-1} \sum_{a=1}^{c-1} a = \frac{c}{2}.$$

For $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ (or even $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$), the such decomposition is not finite.

7. For $S \in A \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ s.t. $\langle S | 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = 0$, $S^* = \sum_{n \geq 0} S^n$ is called **Kleene star** of S .

8. $\Delta_{\sqcup} x^n = (\Delta_{\sqcup} x)^n = (1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes x + x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*})^n = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} x^j \otimes x^{n-j}$

Case of rational series and of Δ_{conc}

$A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ denotes the algebraic closure by⁹ $\{\text{conc}, +, *\}$ of $\widehat{A\mathcal{X}}$ in $A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle & \xrightarrow{\quad {}^t\text{conc} \quad} & A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^*\rangle\rangle \\
 \text{can} \uparrow & & \uparrow \Phi|_{A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle \otimes_A A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle} \\
 A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle & \dashrightarrow & A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle \otimes_A A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle
 \end{array}$$

The dashed arrow may not exist in general, but for any $R \in A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ admitting (λ, μ, η) as linear representation of dimension n , we can get

$${}^t\text{conc}(R) = \Phi(\sum_{i=1}^n G_i \otimes D_i).$$

Indeed, since $\langle R|xy \rangle = \lambda\mu(xy)\eta = \lambda\mu(x)\mu(y)\eta$ ($x, y \in \mathcal{X}$) then, letting e_i is the vector such that ${}^t e_i = (0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0)$, one has

$$\langle R|xy \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda\mu(x)e_i {}^t e_i \mu(y)\eta = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle G_i|x \rangle \langle D_i|y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle G_i \otimes D_i|x \otimes y \rangle.$$

G_i (resp. D_i) admits then (λ, μ, e_i) (resp. $({}^t e_i, \mu, \eta)$) as linear representation.

If $A = \mathbf{k}$ being a field then, due to the injectivity of Φ , all expressions of the type $\sum_{i=1}^n G_i \otimes D_i$, of course, coincide. Hence, the dashed arrow (a restriction of Δ_{conc}) in the above diagram is well-defined.

9. $A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ is closed under \sqcup . $A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{Y}\rangle\rangle$ is also closed under $\langle \sqcup \rangle$.

Representative series and Sweedler's dual

Theorem 6 (representative series)

Let $S \in A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$. The following assertions are equivalent

1. The series S belongs to $A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$.
2. There exists a linear representation (ν, μ, η) , of rank n , for S with $\nu \in M_{1,n}(A)$, $\eta \in M_{n,1}(A)$ and a morphism of monoids $\mu : \mathcal{X}^* \rightarrow M_{n,n}(A)$ s.t., for any $w \in \mathcal{X}^*$, $\langle S|w \rangle = \nu\mu(w)\eta$.
3. The **shifts**¹⁰ $\{S \triangleleft w\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*}$ (resp. $\{w \triangleright S\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*}$) lie within a finitely generated shift-invariant A -module.

Moreover, if A is a field \mathbf{k} , the previous assertions are equivalent to

4. There exist $(G_i, D_i)_{i \in F \text{ finite}}$ s.t. $\Delta_{\text{conc}}(S) = \sum_{i \in F \text{ finite}} G_i \otimes D_i$.

Hence, $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}^{\circ}(\mathcal{X}) = (\mathbf{k}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle, \sqcup, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}, \Delta_{\text{conc}}, \mathbf{e})$ and

$\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}^{\circ}(Y) = (\mathbf{k}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle, \sqcup, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}, \Delta_{\text{conc}}, \mathbf{e})$.

Now, let $A_{\text{exc}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ (resp. $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$) be the set of **exchangeable**¹¹ series (resp. series admitting a linear representation with commuting matrices).

10. The *left* (resp. *right*) **shift** of S by P is $P \triangleright S$ (resp. $S \triangleleft P$) defined by, for $w \in \mathcal{X}^*$, $\langle P \triangleright S|w \rangle = \langle S|wP \rangle$ (resp. $\langle S \triangleleft P|w \rangle = \langle S|Pw \rangle$).

11. i.e. if $S \in A_{\text{exc}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ then $(\forall u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*)(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(|u|_x = |v|_x) \Rightarrow \langle S|u \rangle = \langle S|v \rangle$.

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For any $S \in A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$, let ∇S denotes $S - 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}$.

Theorem 7 (rational exchangeable series)

1. $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle \subset A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle \cap A_{\text{exc}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$. If A is a field then the equality holds and $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle = A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x_0 \rangle\rangle \sqcup A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x_1 \rangle\rangle$ and, for the algebra of series over subalphabets $A_{\text{fin}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle := \cup_{F \subset \text{finite}} A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle F \rangle\rangle$, we get¹² $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle \cap A_{\text{fin}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle = \cup_{k \geq 0} A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle y_1 \rangle\rangle \sqcup \dots \sqcup A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle y_k \rangle\rangle \subsetneq A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$.
2. $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle = \{P(1 - xQ)^{-1}\}_{P, Q \in A[x]}$. If \mathbf{k} is an algebraically closed field then $\mathbf{k}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle = \text{span}_{\mathbf{k}}\{(ax)^* \sqcup \mathbf{k}\langle x \rangle \mid a \in K\}$.
3. If A is a \mathbb{Q} -algebra without zero divisors, $\{x^*\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$ (resp. $\{y^*\}_{y \in Y}$) are conc-character and algebraically independent over $(A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle, \sqcup)$ (resp. $(A\langle Y \rangle, \sqcup)$) within $(A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle, \sqcup)$ (resp. $(A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle, \sqcup)$).
4. Let $S \in A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$. If $A = \mathbf{k}$, a field, then t.f.a.e.
 - a) S is groupe-like, for Δ_{conc} .
 - b) There exists $M := \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} c_x x \in \widehat{\mathbf{k}.\mathcal{X}}$ s.t. $S = M^*$.
 - c) There exists $M := \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} c_x x \in \widehat{\mathbf{k}.\mathcal{X}}$ s.t. $\nabla S = MS = SM$.

12. The following identity lives in $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$ but not in $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle \cap A_{\text{fin}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$, $(y_1 + \dots)^* = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} (y_1 + \dots + y_k)^* = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} y_1^* \sqcup \dots \sqcup y_k^* = \sqcup_{k \geq 1} y_k^*$.

CONTINUITY OVER CHEN SERIES

Continuity, indiscernability and growth condition

For $i = 0, 2$, let $(\mathbf{k}_i, \|\cdot\|_i)$ be a semi-normed space and $g_i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Definition 8

- Let \mathcal{C} be a class of $\mathbf{k}_1\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$. Let $S \in \mathbf{k}_2\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ and it is said to be
 - continuous* over \mathcal{C} if, for $\Phi \in \mathcal{C}$, the following sum is convergent

$$\sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \|\langle S|w \rangle\|_2 \|\langle \Phi|w \rangle\|_1.$$

We will denote $\langle S|\Phi \rangle$ the sum $\sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|w \rangle \langle \Phi|w \rangle$ and $\mathbf{k}_2\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle^{\text{cont}}$ the set of continuous power series over \mathcal{C} .

- indiscernable* over \mathcal{C} iff, for any $\Phi \in \mathcal{C}$, $\langle S|\Phi \rangle = 0$.
- Let χ_1 and χ_2 be real positive functions over \mathcal{X}^* . Let $S \in \mathbf{k}_1\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$.
 - S satisfies the χ_1 -*growth condition* of order g_1 if it satisfies
$$\exists K \in \mathbb{R}_+, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall w \in \mathcal{X}^{\geq n}, \quad \|\langle S|w \rangle\|_1 \leq K \chi_1(w) |w|^{g_1}.$$

We denote by $\mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ the set of formal power series in $\mathbf{k}_1\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ satisfying the χ_1 -growth condition of order g_1 .

- If S is continuous over $\mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ then it will be said to be (χ_2, g_2) -*continuous*. The set of formal power series which are (χ_2, g_2) -continuous is denoted by $\mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle^{\text{cont}}$.

Convergence condition

Proposition 1

Let χ_1 and χ_2 be real positive functions over \mathcal{X}^* .

Let g_1 and $g_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $g_1 + g_2 \leq 0$.

1. Let $\mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ and let $P \in \mathbf{k}_1 \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$.

The right residual of S by P belongs to $\mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$.

2. Let $R \in \mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ and let $Q \in \mathbf{k}_2 \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$.

The concatenation QR belongs to $\mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$.

3. χ_1, χ_2 are morphisms over \mathcal{X}^* satisfying $\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \chi_1(x) \chi_2(x) < 1$.

If $F_1 \in \mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ (resp. $F_2 \in \mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$) then F_1 (resp. F_2) is continuous over $\mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ (resp. $\mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$).

Proposition 2

Let $\mathcal{C}l \subset \mathbf{k}_1 \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ be a monoid containing $\{e^{tx}\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}^{t \in \mathbf{k}_1}$. Let $S \in \mathbf{k}_2 \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle^{\text{cont}}$.

1. If S is indiscernable over $\mathcal{C}l$ then for any $x \in \mathcal{X}$, $x \triangleleft S$ and $S \triangleright x$ belong to $\mathbf{k}_2 \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle^{\text{cont}}$ and they are indiscernable over $\mathcal{C}l$.
2. S is indiscernable over $\mathcal{C}l$ iff $S = 0$.

Iterated integrals over $\omega_i(z) = u_{x_i}(z)dz$ and along $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$

Recall that Ω is a simply connected domain with $1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)}$ as neutral element, $\mathcal{A} := \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ and \mathcal{C}_0 is a differential subring of \mathcal{A} ($\partial(\mathcal{C}_0) \subset \mathcal{C}_0$).

$\mathbb{C}\{(g_i)_{i \in I}\}$ denotes the differential subalgebra of \mathcal{A} generated by $(g_i)_{i \in I}$, i.e. the \mathbb{C} -algebra generated by g_i 's and their derivatives

$\{u_x\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$: elements in $\mathcal{C}_0 \cap \mathcal{A}^{-1}$ in correspondence with $\{\theta_x\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$ ($\theta_x = u_x^{-1}\partial$).
Let Θ be defined by $\Theta(w) = \theta_x \Theta(u)$, for $w = xu \in \mathcal{X}\mathcal{X}^*$, and $\Theta(1_{\mathcal{X}^*}) = \text{Id}$.

The **iterated integral** over $\omega_i(z) = u_{x_i}(z)dz$ and along $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{z_0}^z(1_{\mathcal{X}^*}) &= 1_{\Omega}, \\ \alpha_{z_0}^z(x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}) &= \int_{z_0}^z \omega_{i_1}(z_1) \dots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} \omega_{i_k}(z_k). \\ \partial \alpha_{z_0}^z(x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}) &= u_{x_{i_1}}(z) \int_{z_0}^z \omega_{i_2}(z_2) \dots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} \omega_{i_k}(z_k). \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall w \in \mathcal{X}^*, \quad \Theta(\tilde{w}) \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) = 1_{\Omega}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\partial^l \alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*, l \geq 0} &\subset \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{(u_x)_{x \in \mathcal{X}}\} \{\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \\ &\subset \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{(u_x^{\pm 1})_{x \in \mathcal{X}}\} \{\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \\ &\cong \mathbb{C}\{(u_x^{\pm 1})_{x \in \mathcal{X}}\} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} ? \end{aligned}$$

Examples of linear differential equation

Let us consider the following examples, with $\mathbf{k} = \mathbb{C}(z)$

$$(\partial - z)y = y' - zy = 0. \quad (1)$$

1. $e^{z^2/2}$ is solution of (1).
2. $ce^{z^2/2} = e^{z^2/2}e^{\log c}$ is an other solution ($c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$).
3. $\{e^{z^2/2}\}$ is a fundamental set of solutions of (1).
4. $\mathbf{k}\{e^{z^2/2}\}$ is a Picard-Vessiot extension related to (1).

For $\theta_0 = z\partial, \theta_1 = (1-z)\partial$, since $\partial\theta_1\theta_0 \in \mathbf{k}[\partial]$ then let us consider

$$(\partial\theta_1\theta_0)y = (z(1-z)\partial^3 + (2-3z)\partial^2 - 1)y \quad (2)$$

$$= z(1-z)y^{(3)} + (2-3z)y'' - y' = 0. \quad (3)$$

1. $(\partial\theta_1\theta_0)\text{Li}_2 = 0$ meaning that Li_2 is solution of (3).
2. $c\text{Li}_2 = \text{Li}_2 e^{\log c}$ is an other solution ($c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$) but it is not independent to Li_2 .
3. $\{\text{Li}_2, \log, 1_\Omega\}$ is a fundamental set of solutions of (3).
4. $\mathbf{k}\{\text{Li}_2, \log, 1_\Omega\}$ is a Picard-Vessiot extension¹³ related to (3).

13. $\mathbf{k}\{\text{Li}_2(z)\} = \mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbb{C}[\text{Li}_2(z), \log(1-z), \log(z)]$.

Chen series of $\{\omega_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ and along $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$

Since iterated integrals satisfy the Chen's lemma (or *Friedrichs criterion*), i.e. $\alpha_{z_0}^z(u \sqcup v) = \alpha_{z_0}^z(u)\alpha_{z_0}^z(v)$ ($u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*$), then the **Chen series** is given by¹⁴

$$C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} := \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \alpha_{z_0}^z(w)w = (\alpha_{z_0}^z \otimes \text{Id})\mathcal{D}\mathcal{X} = \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}}\mathcal{X}}^{\downarrow} e^{\alpha_{z_0}^z(S_l)P_l} \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle.$$

Theorem 9

If $R \in \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ with **minimal** representation of dimension n then¹⁵ $y(z_0, z) = \alpha_{z_0}^z(R) = \langle R | C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle$ and there exists $l = 0, \dots, n-1$ s.t. $\{\partial^k y\}_{0 \leq k \leq l}$ is C_0 -linearly independent and $a_l, \dots, a_1, a_0 \in C_0$ s.t. $(a_l \partial^l + a_{l-1} \partial^{l-1} + \dots + a_1 \partial + a_0)y = 0$.

14. A is supposed contain \mathbb{Q} . On $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(\mathcal{X})$ and $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(Y)$, we also get

$$\mathcal{D}\mathcal{X} := \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} w \otimes w = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} S_w \otimes P_w = \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}}\mathcal{X}}^{\downarrow} e^{S_l \otimes P_l},$$

$$\mathcal{D}Y := \sum_{w \in Y^*} w \otimes w = \sum_{w \in Y^*} \Sigma_w \otimes \Pi_w = \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}}Y}^{\downarrow} e^{\Sigma_l \otimes \Pi_l},$$

where $\{P_l\}_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}}\mathcal{X}}$ (resp. $\{\Pi_l\}_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}}Y}$) is a basis of Lie algebra of primitive elements and $\{S_l\}_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}}\mathcal{X}}$ (resp. $\{\Sigma_l\}_{l \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}}Y}$) is a transcendence basis of $(A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle, \sqcup, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*})$ (resp. $(A\langle Y \rangle, \sqcup, 1_{Y^*})$).

15. Subject to convergence.

Chen series and differential equations

For any $n \geq 0$, one has $d^n C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} = p_n C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$ with

$$p_n = \sum_{\text{wgtr} = n} \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^n} \prod_{i=1}^{\text{deg } \mathbf{r}} \binom{\sum_{j=1}^i r_j + j - 1}{r_i} \tau_{\mathbf{r}}(w) \in \mathcal{C}_0 \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle,$$

where, for any word $w = x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k} \in \mathcal{X}^*$ associated to the derivation multi-index $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_k) \in \mathbb{N}^k$ of degree $\text{deg } \mathbf{r} = |w|$ and of weight $\text{wgtr} = |w| + \sum_{i=1}^k r_i$, $\tau_{\mathbf{r}}(w) := \tau_{r_1}(x_{i_1}) \dots \tau_{r_k}(x_{i_k})$.

Proposition 3

Let K be a compact on Ω . There is $c_K \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ and a morphism M_K s.t.

$$\forall w \in \mathcal{X}^*, \quad \|\langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | w \rangle\|_K \leq c_K M_K(w) |w|^{-1}.$$

Let $R \in \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \rangle$ s.t. $\langle R | C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle$ exists and $\alpha_{z_0}^z(R) = \langle R | C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle$. Thus,

$$\forall y \in \mathcal{X}, \quad \theta_y \alpha_{z_0}^z(R) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} u_x(z) u_y^{-1}(z) \alpha_{z_0}^z(R \triangleright x).$$

The following assertions are equivalent :

1. $\alpha_{z_0}^z(R)$ satisfies a ODE with coefficients in $(\mathcal{C}_0, \partial)$.
2. There is $p \in \mathcal{C}_0 \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$ s.t. $\langle R | p C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle = \langle R \triangleright p | C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle = 0$.

16. Considering $A = (\mathcal{H}(\Omega), \partial)$ as the differential ring of holomorphic functions on Ω , equipped 1_Ω as the neutral element, the differential ring $(\mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \rangle, \mathbf{d})$ is defined, for any $S \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \rangle$, by $\mathbf{d}S = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} (\partial \langle S | w \rangle) w \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \rangle$.

More about Chen series

Chen series $C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$ of $\{\omega_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ satisfies the following Freidrichs criterion

$$\forall u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*, \quad \langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \sqcup v \rangle = \langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \rangle \langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | v \rangle.$$

On the other hand, for any u and $v \in \mathcal{X}^*$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \rangle \langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | v \rangle &= \langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \otimes C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \otimes v \rangle, \\ \langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \sqcup v \rangle &= \langle \Delta_{\sqcup} C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \otimes v \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\Delta_{\sqcup} C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} = C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \otimes C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$ and $\langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = 1$.

Note that $C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$ only depends on the homotopy class of $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$ and the endpoints z_0, z . One has $C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} C_{z_1 \rightsquigarrow z_0} = C_{z_1 \rightsquigarrow z}$. Or equivalently¹⁷,

$$\forall w \in \mathcal{X}^*, \quad \langle C_{z_1 \rightsquigarrow z} | w \rangle = \sum_{u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*, uv=w} \langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \rangle \langle C_{z_1 \rightsquigarrow z_0} | v \rangle.$$

Note also that, for $g \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$, one has $C_{g(z_0) \rightsquigarrow g(z)} = g_* C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$, i.e. the Chen series of $\{g^* \omega_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ along the path $g^*(z_0 \rightsquigarrow z)$.

Example 10 (with $\omega_0(z) = z^{-1} dz$ and $\omega_1(z) = (1-z)^{-1} dz$)

$g(z)$	z	z^{-1}	$(z-1)z^{-1}$	$z(z-1)^{-1}$	$(1-z)^{-1}$	$1-z$
$g^* \omega_0$	ω_0	$-\omega_0$	$-\omega_1 - \omega_0$	$\omega_1 + \omega_0$	ω_1	$-\omega_1$
$g^* \omega_1$	ω_1	$\omega_1 + \omega_0$	$-\omega_0$	$-\omega_1$	$-\omega_1 - \omega_0$	$-\omega_0$

17. Although $\Delta_{\text{conc}} w = \sum_{u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*, uv=w} u \otimes v$ but $\Delta_{\text{conc}} C_{z_1 \rightsquigarrow z} \neq C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \otimes C_{z_1 \rightsquigarrow z_0}$.

NONCOMMUTATIVE PV THEORY AND INDEPENDENCE VIA WORDS

Noncommutative differential equations

Considering $A = (\mathcal{H}(\Omega), \partial)$ as the differential ring of holomorphic functions on Ω , the differential ring $(\mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle, \mathbf{d})$ is defined, for any $S \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$, by

$$\mathbf{d}S = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} (\partial \langle S | w \rangle) w \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle.$$

The **Chen series** $C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$ satisfies the following differential equation

$$(NCDE) \quad \mathbf{d}S = MS, \quad \text{with} \quad M = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} u_x x.$$

$$\Delta_{\sqcup} M = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} u_x (1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes x + x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}) = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes M + M \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}.$$

More generally, for any $k \geq 1$, $C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$ satisfies $\mathbf{d}^k S = Q_k S$ with

$Q_k \in \mathbb{C}\{\{(u_x^{\pm 1})_{x \in \mathcal{X}}\}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ satisfying the recursion

$$Q_0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad Q_k = Q_{k-1} M + \mathbf{d}Q_{k-1}.$$

Q_k can be computed explicitly by (summing over words $w = x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}$ and derivation multiindices $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_k)$ of degree $\text{deg } \mathbf{r} = |w| = k$ and of weight $\text{wgt } \mathbf{r} = k + r_1 + \dots + r_k$)

$$Q_k = \sum_{\text{wgt } \mathbf{r} = k, w \in \mathcal{X}^{\text{deg } \mathbf{r}}} \prod_{j=1}^{\text{deg } \mathbf{r}} \binom{\sum_{j=1}^j r_j + j - 1}{r_k} \tau_{\mathbf{r}}(w), \quad \text{where}$$

$$\tau_{\mathbf{r}}(w) = \tau_{r_1}(x_{i_1}) \dots \tau_{r_k}(x_{i_k}) = (\partial^{r_1} u_{x_{i_1}}) x_{i_1} \dots (\partial^{r_k} u_{x_{i_k}}) x_{i_k} \in \mathbb{C}\{\{(u_x^{\pm 1})_{x \in \mathcal{X}}\}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle.$$

First step of noncommutative PV theory

1. The space of solutions of

$$(NCDE) \quad \mathbf{d}S = MS, \quad \text{with} \quad M = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} u_x x.$$

is a right free $\mathbb{C}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ -module of rank 1.

2. By a theorem of Ree, $C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$ is a \sqcup **–group-like** solution of (NCDE) and it can be obtained as the limit of a convergent Picard iteration, initialized at $\langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)} 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}$, for ultrametric distance.
3. If G and H are \sqcup **–group-like** solutions (NCDE) there is a constant Lie series C such that $G = He^C$ (and conversely).

From this, it follows that

- ▶ the differential Galois group of (NCDE) + \sqcup **–group-like** is the group¹⁸ $\{e^C\}_{C \in \text{Lie}_{\mathbb{C}, 1\Omega} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle}$.

Which leads us to the following definition

- ▶ the PV extension related to (NCDE) is $\widehat{C_0 \cdot \mathcal{X}} \{C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}\}$.

It, of course, is such that $\text{Const}(C_0 \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle) = \ker \mathbf{d} = \mathbb{C} \cdot 1_{\Omega} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$.

18. In fact, the Hausdorff group (group of characters) of $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(\mathcal{X})$.

Basic triangular theorem over a differential ring

Suppose that the \mathbb{C} -commutative ring \mathcal{A} is without zero divisors and equipped with a differential operator ∂ such that $\mathbb{C} = \ker \partial$.

Let $S \in \mathcal{A}\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ be a group-like solution of (NCDE) in the following form

$$S = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|w \rangle w = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|S_w \rangle P_w = \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}yn \mathcal{X}} e^{\langle S|S_l \rangle P_l}.$$

Then

1. If $H \in \mathcal{A}\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ is another grouplike solution then there exists $C \in \mathcal{L}ie_{\mathcal{A}}\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ such that $S = He^C$ (and conversely).
2. The following assertions are equivalent
 - a) $\{\langle S|w \rangle\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*}$ is \mathcal{C}_0 -linearly independent,
 - b) $\{\langle S|l \rangle\}_{l \in \mathcal{L}yn \mathcal{X}}$ is \mathcal{C}_0 -algebraically independent,
 - c) $\{\langle S|x \rangle\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$ is \mathcal{C}_0 -algebraically independent,
 - d) $\{\langle S|x \rangle\}_{x \in \mathcal{X} \cup \{1_{\mathcal{X}^*}\}}$ is \mathcal{C}_0 -linearly independent,
 - e) $\{u_x\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$ is such that, for $f \in \text{Frac}(\mathcal{C}_0)$ and $(c_x)_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \in \mathbb{C}^{(\mathcal{X})}$,

$$\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} c_x u_x = \partial f \implies (\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(c_x = 0).$$
 - f) $(u_x)_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$ is free over \mathbb{C} and $\partial \text{Frac}(\mathcal{C}_0) \cap \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{u_x\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}} = \{0\}$.

Examples of positive cases over $\mathcal{X} = \{x\}$, $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{H}(\Omega), \partial)$

1. $\Omega = \mathbb{C}$, $u_x(z) = 1_\Omega$, $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}\{\{u_x^{\pm 1}\}\} = \mathbb{C}$.

$\alpha_0^z(x^n) = z^n/n!$, for $n \geq 1$. Thus, $\mathbf{dS} = xS$ and

$$S = \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_0^z(x^n) x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^n}{n!} x^n = e^{zx}.$$

Moreover, $\alpha_0^z(x) = z$ which is transcendental over \mathcal{C}_0 and the family $\{\alpha_0^z(x^n)\}_{n \geq 0}$ is \mathcal{C}_0 -free. Let $f \in \mathcal{C}_0$ then $\partial f = 0$. Thus, if $\partial f = cu_x$ then $c = 0$.

2. $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus]-\infty, 0]$, $u_x(z) = z^{-1}$, $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}\{\{z^{\pm 1}\}\} = \mathbb{C}[z^{\pm 1}] \subset \mathbb{C}(z)$.

$\alpha_1^z(x^n) = \log^n(z)/n!$, for $n \geq 1$. Thus $\mathbf{dS} = z^{-1}xS$ and

$$S = \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_1^z(x^n) x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\log^n(z)}{n!} x^n = z^x.$$

Moreover, $\alpha_1^z(x) = \log(z)$ which is transcendental over $\mathbb{C}(z)$ then over $\mathbb{C}[z^{\pm 1}]$. The family $\{\alpha_1^z(x^n)\}_{n \geq 0}$ is $\mathbb{C}(z)$ -free and then \mathcal{C}_0 -free. Let $f \in \mathcal{C}_0$ then $\partial f \in \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{z^{\pm n}\}_{n \neq 1}$. Thus, if $\partial f = cu_x$ then $c = 0$.

Examples of negative cases over $\mathcal{X} = \{x\}$, $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{H}(\Omega), \partial)$

1. $\Omega = \mathbb{C}$, $u_x(z) = e^z$, $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}\{\{e^{\pm z}\}\} = \mathbb{C}[e^{\pm z}]$.

$\alpha_0^z(x^n) = (e^z - 1)^n/n!$, for $n \geq 1$. Thus, $\mathbf{dS} = e^z xS$ and

$$S = \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_0^z(x^n) x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(e^z - 1)^n}{n!} x^n = e^{(e^z - 1)x}.$$

Moreover, $\alpha_0^z(x) = e^z - 1$ which is **not** transcendent over \mathcal{C}_0 and $\{\alpha_0^z(x^n)\}_{n \geq 0}$ is not \mathcal{C}_0 -free. If $f(z) = ce^z \in \mathcal{C}_0$ ($c \neq 0$) then $\partial f(z) = ce^z = cu_x(z)$.

2. $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus]-\infty, 0]$, $u_x(z) = z^a$ ($a \notin \mathbb{Q}$),
 $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}\{\{z, z^{\pm a}\}\} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{z^{ka+l}\}_{k,l \in \mathbb{Z}}$.

$\alpha_0^z(x^n) = (a+1)^{-n} z^{n(a+1)}/n!$, for $n \geq 1$. Thus, $\mathbf{dS} = z^a xS$ and

$$S = \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_0^z(x^n) x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^{n(a+1)}}{(a+1)^n n!} x^n = e^{(a+1)^{-1} z^{(a+1)} x}.$$

Moreover, $\alpha_0^z(x) = z^{a+1}/(a+1)$ which is not transcendent over \mathcal{C}_0 and $\{\alpha_0^z(x^n)\}_{n \geq 0}$ is not \mathcal{C}_0 -free. If $f(z) = cz^{a+1}/(a+1) \in \mathcal{C}_0$ ($c \neq 0$) then $\partial f(z) = cz^a = cu_x(z)$.

Chen series of $\omega_0(z) = z^{-1}dz$ and $\omega_1(z) = (1-z)^{-1}dz$

Let $\gamma_0(\varepsilon)$ and $\gamma_1(\varepsilon)$ be the circular paths of radius ε encircling 0 and 1 clockwise, respectively. In particular, letting $\beta = \beta_1 - \beta_0$, one considers

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_0(\varepsilon, \beta) &= \varepsilon e^{i\beta_0} \rightsquigarrow \varepsilon e^{i\beta_1} \subset \gamma_0(\varepsilon), \\ \gamma_1(\varepsilon, \beta) &= 1 - \varepsilon e^{i\beta_0} \rightsquigarrow 1 - \varepsilon e^{i\beta_1} \subset \gamma_1(\varepsilon).\end{aligned}$$

On the one hand, one has, for any $i = 0$ or 1 and $w \in X^+$,

$$|\langle C_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon, \beta)} | w \rangle| \leq \varepsilon^{|w_{x_i}|} |\beta|^{|w|} |w|^{-1}.$$

It follows then

$$C_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon, \beta)} = e^{i\beta x_i} + o(\varepsilon) \quad \text{and} \quad C_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon)} = e^{2i\pi x_i} + o(\varepsilon).$$

On the other hand, for $R \in \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ of minimal representation (λ, μ, η) of dimension n , one has, for any $w \in X^*$,

$$|\langle R | w \rangle| \leq \|\lambda\|_{\infty}^{1,n} \|\mu(w)\|_{\infty}^{n,n} \|\eta\|_{\infty}^{n,1}.$$

Hence,

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z(R) := \langle R \parallel C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle = \lambda((\alpha_{z_0}^z \otimes \mu) \mathcal{D}_X) \eta = \lambda \left(\prod_{I \in \mathcal{L}_{ynX}}^{\rightarrow} e^{\alpha_{z_0}^z(S_I) \mu(P_I)} \right) \eta.$$

Note that the map $\alpha_{z_0}^z : \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ is not injective. For example,

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z(z_0 x_0^* + (1 - z_0)(-x_1)^* - 1_{X^*}) = 0.$$

Dom(Li \bullet)

Let $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{C}} := \mathbb{C}[z^a, (1-z)^b]_{a,b \in \mathbb{C}}$ be equipped with ∂ .

Proposition 4

Let $\text{Dom}(\text{Li}\bullet)$ be the set of $S = \sum_{n \geq 0} S_n$ with $S_n = \sum_{|w|=n} \langle S|w \rangle w$ s.t. $\sum_{n \geq 0} \text{Li}_{S_n}$ converges uniformly on any compact of Ω . Then $\text{Dom}(\text{Li}\bullet)$, containing $\mathbb{C}_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle \sqcup \mathbb{C} \langle X \rangle$, is closed by shuffle. Moreover,

$$\forall S, T \in \text{Dom}(\text{Li}\bullet), \text{Li}_S \sqcup T = \text{Li}_S \text{Li}_T.$$

For $R \in \text{Dom}(\text{Li}\bullet)$, let $\rho := \langle R||L \rangle$. Then, $\forall n \geq 0, \partial^n \rho = \langle R||\mathbf{d}^n L \rangle$ and

$$\mathbf{d}^n L = \rho_n L \text{ with } \rho_n = \sum_{\text{wgtr}=n} \sum_{w \in X^n} \prod_{i=1}^{\text{deg } \mathbf{r}} \binom{\sum_{j=1}^i r_j + j - 1}{r_i} \tau_{\mathbf{r}}(w) \in \mathcal{C} \langle X \rangle,$$

where, for any word $w = x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k} \in X^*$ associated to the derivation multi-index $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_k) \in \mathbb{N}^k$ of degree $\text{deg } \mathbf{r} = |w|$ and of weight $\text{wgtr} = |w| + \sum_{i=1}^k r_i$, $\tau_{\mathbf{r}}(w) := \tau_{r_1}(x_{i_1}) \dots \tau_{r_k}(x_{i_k})$ and, for any $r \geq 0$,










$$\tau_r(x_0) = -r!(-z)^{-(r+1)}x_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_r(x_1) = r!(1-z)^{-(r+1)}x_1.$$

Proposition 5

The following assertions are equivalent :

1. ρ satisfies a differential equation with coefficients in $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial)$.
2. There exists $P \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{C}} \langle X \rangle$ such that $\langle R||PL \rangle = \langle R||P||L \rangle = 0$.

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