

In[1]:= << Hyper.m

In[2]:= ? Hyper

Hyper[eqn, y[n]] finds at least one hypergeometric solution of the homogeneous equation eqn over the field of rational numbers Q (provided any such solution exists). Hyper[eqn, y[n], Solutions -> All] finds a generating set (not necessarily linearly independent) for the space of solutions generated by hypergeometric terms over Q. Hyper[eqn, y[n], Quadratics -> True] finds solutions over quadratic extensions of Q. Solutions y[n] are given by their rational representations y[n+1]/y[n].
Warning: The worst-case time complexity of Hyper is exponential in the degrees of the leading and trailing coefficients of eqn.

In[3]:= Hyper [(n - 1) y[n + 2] - (3 n - 2) y[n + 1] + 2 n y[n] == 0, y[n]]

Out[3]= $\left\{ \frac{1+n}{n} \right\}$

In[4]:= Hyper [(n - 1) y[n + 2] - (3 n - 2) y[n + 1] + 2 n y[n], y[n]]

Out[4]= $\left\{ \frac{1+n}{n} \right\}$

In[5]:= Hyper [(n - 1) y[n + 2] - (3 n - 2) y[n + 1] + 2 n y[n], y[n], Solutions -> All]

Out[5]= $\left\{ 2, \frac{1+n}{n} \right\}$

In[6]:= << RISC`fastZeil`

Fast Zeilberger Package version 3.61
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We continue with the last example for Zeilberger's algorithm from GosperZeilberger.nb (related to non-minimality)

In[7]:= d = 3;

rec = Zb[(-1)^k Binomial[n, k] Binomial[d k, n], {k, 0, n}, n]

If 'n' is a natural number, then:

Out[8]= $\left\{ 9 (1+n) (2+n) \text{SUM}[n] + 3 (2+n) (7+5n) \text{SUM}[1+n] + 2 (2+n) (3+2n) \text{SUM}[2+n] == -n (3+2n) \text{Binomial}[0, n] \right\}$

As before, we extract the recurrence in a way that can be processed (Note, that the RHS is zero for all $n \geq 0$ as discussed last time)

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In[9]:= rec = ReleaseHold[rec][[1, 1]] /. SUM → a
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Out[9]= 9 (1 + n) (2 + n) a[n] + 3 (2 + n) (7 + 5 n) a[1 + n] + 2 (2 + n) (3 + 2 n) a[2 + n]
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In[10]:= Hyper[rec, a[n], Solutions → All]
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Out[10]= {-3}
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So, $(-3)^n$ that we identified as the closed form of the sum the last time, is the only hypergeometric solution of this recurrence.

Irrationality of $\zeta(3)$ (an example taken from the wikipedia entry on Petkovšek's algorithm)

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In[11]:= rec = Zb[Binomial[n, k]^2 Binomial[n + k, k]^2, {k, 0, n}, n]
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If 'n' is a natural number, then:

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Out[11]= {(1 + n)^3 SUM[n] - (3 + 2 n) (39 + 51 n + 17 n^2) SUM[1 + n] + (2 + n)^3 SUM[2 + n] == 0}
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In[12]:= rec = ReleaseHold[rec][[1, 1]] /. SUM → a
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Out[12]= (1 + n)^3 a[n] - (3 + 2 n) (39 + 51 n + 17 n^2) a[1 + n] + (2 + n)^3 a[2 + n]
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In[13]:= Hyper[rec, a[n], Solutions → All]
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Out[13]= {}
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this proves that $\sum \binom{n}{k}^2 \binom{n+k}{k}^2$ has no hypergeometric solutions.

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In[14]:= << RISC`HolonomicFunctions`
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HolonomicFunctions Package version 1.7.3 (21-Mar-2017)
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--> Type ?HolonomicFunctions for help.
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In[15]:= input = Sum[Binomial[d n, a n + 1], {d, 5}, {a, 2, 3}]
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Out[15]= Binomial[n, 1 + 2 n] + Binomial[n, 1 + 3 n] +
  Binomial[2 n, 1 + 3 n] + Binomial[3 n, 1 + 2 n] + Binomial[4 n, 1 + 2 n] +
  Binomial[4 n, 1 + 3 n] + Binomial[5 n, 1 + 2 n] + Binomial[5 n, 1 + 3 n]
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In[16]:= ann = Annihilator[input, S[n]] // Factor;
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In[17]:= Support[ann]
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Out[17]= {{S_n^8, S_n^7, S_n^6, S_n^5, S_n^4, S_n^3, S_n^2, S_n, 1}}
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In[18]:= Exponent[ann, n]
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Out[18]= {108}
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In[19]:= data = Table[input, {n, 0, 500}];
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In[20]:= << RISC`Guess`
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Package GeneratingFunctions version 0.8 written by Christian Mallinger
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Guess Package version 0.52
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In[21]:= rec = GuessMinRE[data, a[n]];

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In[22]:= rec = Factor /@ rec;

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In[23]:= Cases[rec, a[_], Infinity] // Union

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Out[23]:= {a[n], a[1+n], a[2+n], a[3+n], a[4+n]}
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In[24]:= Exponent[rec, n]

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Out[24]:= 32
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In[25]:= TimeConstrained[Hyper[rec, a[n], Solutions -> All], 30]

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Warning: irreducible factors of degree > 1 in leading coefficient;
some solutions may not be found
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Warning: irreducible factors of degree > 1 in trailing coefficient;
some solutions may not be found
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Out[25]:= $Aborted
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In[26]:= TimeConstrained[Hyper[rec, a[n]], 30]

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some solutions may not be found
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Out[26]:= {  $\frac{3 (1 + 3 n) (2 + 3 n)}{2 n (3 + 2 n)}$  }
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