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# A refined machinery to calculate large moments from coupled systems of linear differential equations

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see talks of J. Ablinger and K. Schönwald

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# Example: A master integral from Ladder and $V$ -topologies [arXiv:1509.08324]

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recurrence solver

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**DECIDE** constructively if the coefficients  $F_i(N)$  of

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can be given in terms of indefinite nested sums defined over hypergeometric products.

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## Ansatz (for power series)

$$a_0(\varepsilon, N) [F(N)]$$

$$+ a_1(\varepsilon, N) [F'(N + 1)]$$

+

⋮

$$+ a_\delta(\varepsilon, N) [F(N + \delta)]$$

$$= h_0(N) + h_1(N)\varepsilon + h_2(N)\varepsilon^2 + \dots$$

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REC solver: Given the initial values  $F_0(1), F_0(2), \dots, F_0(\delta)$ ,  
**decide** if  $F_0(N)$  can be written in terms of indefinite nested sums and products.

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Divide by  $\varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} & a_0(\varepsilon, N) \left[ F_1(N) + F_2(N)\varepsilon + \dots \right] \\ & + a_1(\varepsilon, N) \left[ F_1(N+1) + F_2(N+1)\varepsilon + \dots \right] \\ & + \\ & \vdots \\ & + a_\delta(\varepsilon, N) \left[ F_1(N+\delta) + F_2(N+\delta)\varepsilon + \dots \right] = h'_1(N) + h'_2(N)\varepsilon + \dots \end{aligned}$$

**Repeat to get  $F_1(N), F_2(N), \dots$**

Remark: Works the same for Laurent series.

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$\downarrow$  (package MultiIntegrate.m)

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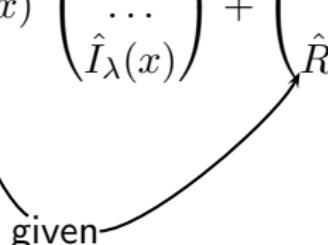
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$$\begin{aligned} F_{-1}(N) &= (-1)^N \left( \frac{2(9N^5 + 81N^4 + 295N^3 + 533N^2 + 500N + 204)}{3(N+1)^4(N+2)^3} + \frac{\zeta_2}{(N+1)(N+2)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2(18N^5 + 150N^4 + 490N^3 + 755N^2 + 536N + 132)}{3(N+1)^4(N+2)^3} + \frac{(2N+3)\zeta_2}{(N+1)^2(N+2)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( -\frac{4}{(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{4(-1)^N}{(N+1)(N+2)} \right) S_2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{4(-1)^N}{3(N+1)(N+2)} - \frac{4(N+9)}{3(N+1)^2(N+2)} \right) S_{-2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Solving coupled systems

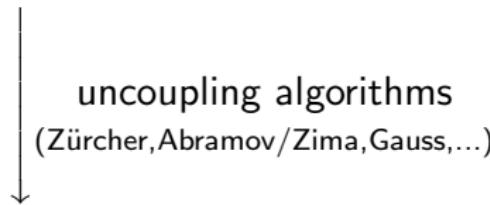
[coming, e.g., from IBP methods]

Given invert.  $A(x) \in \mathbb{K}(x)^{\lambda \times \lambda}$  and  $\hat{R}_1(x), \dots, \hat{R}_\lambda(x)$  (in terms of special functions)  
Determine  $\hat{I}_1(x), \dots, \hat{I}_\lambda(x)$  (for given initial values) s.t.

$$D_x \begin{pmatrix} \hat{I}_1(x) \\ \dots \\ \hat{I}_\lambda(x) \end{pmatrix} = A(x) \begin{pmatrix} \hat{I}_1(x) \\ \dots \\ \hat{I}_\lambda(x) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{R}_1(x) \\ \dots \\ \hat{R}_\lambda(x) \end{pmatrix}$$


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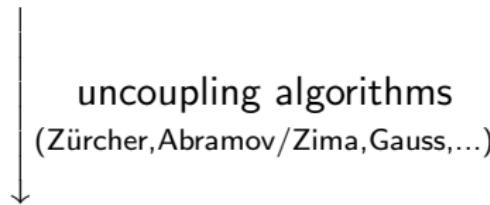


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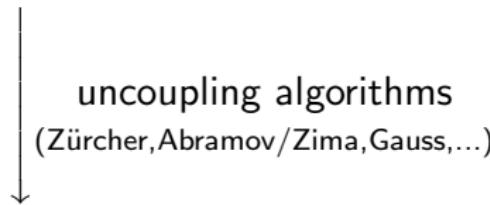
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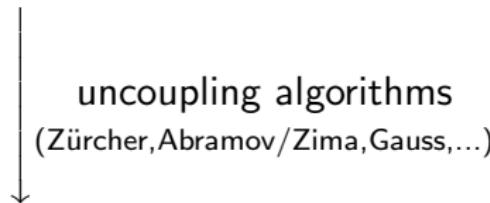
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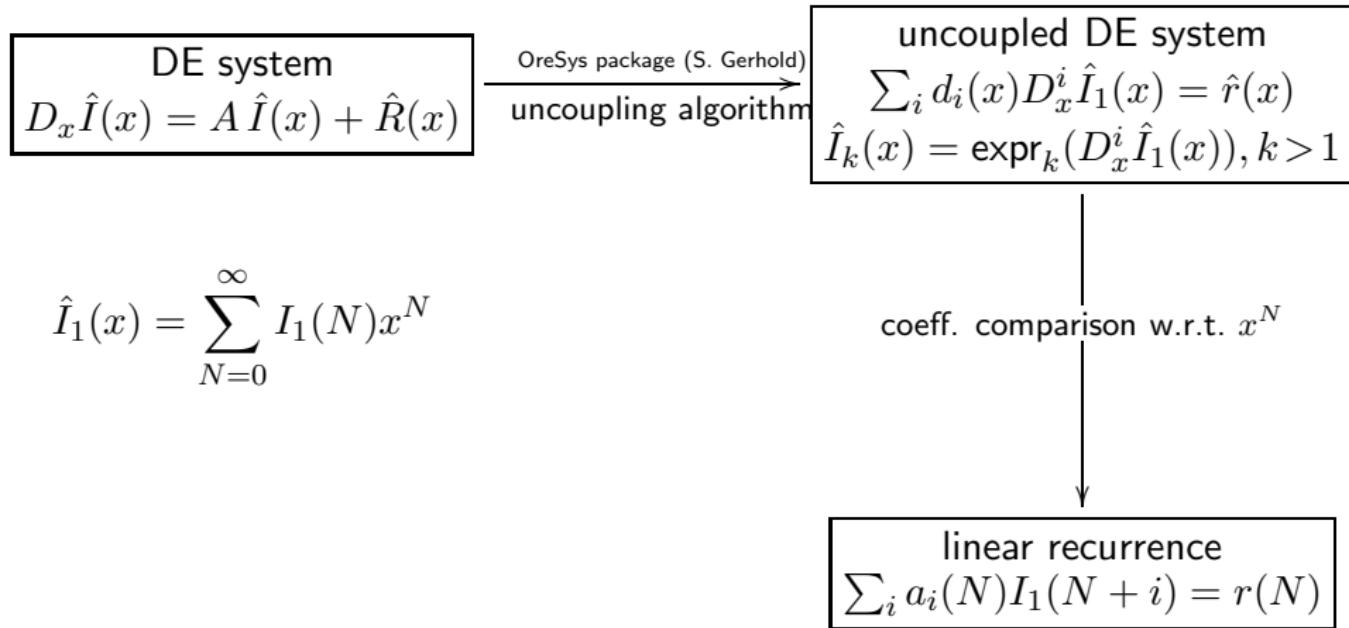
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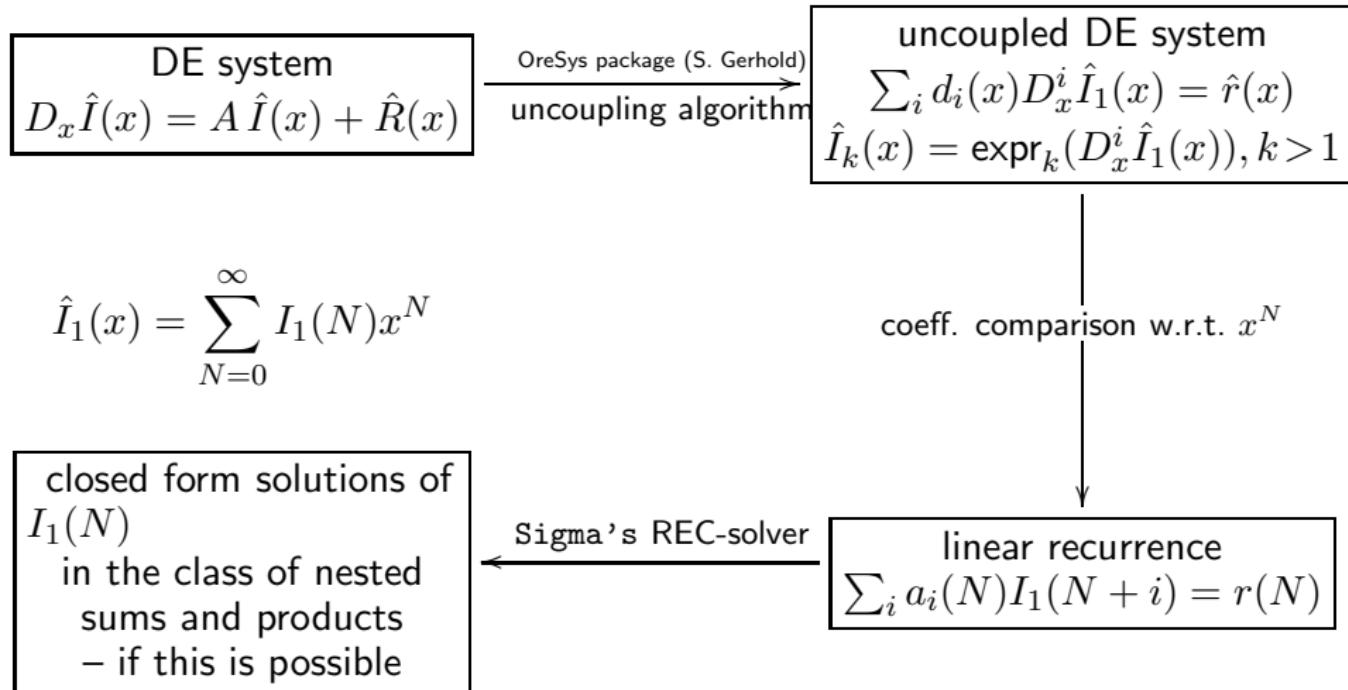
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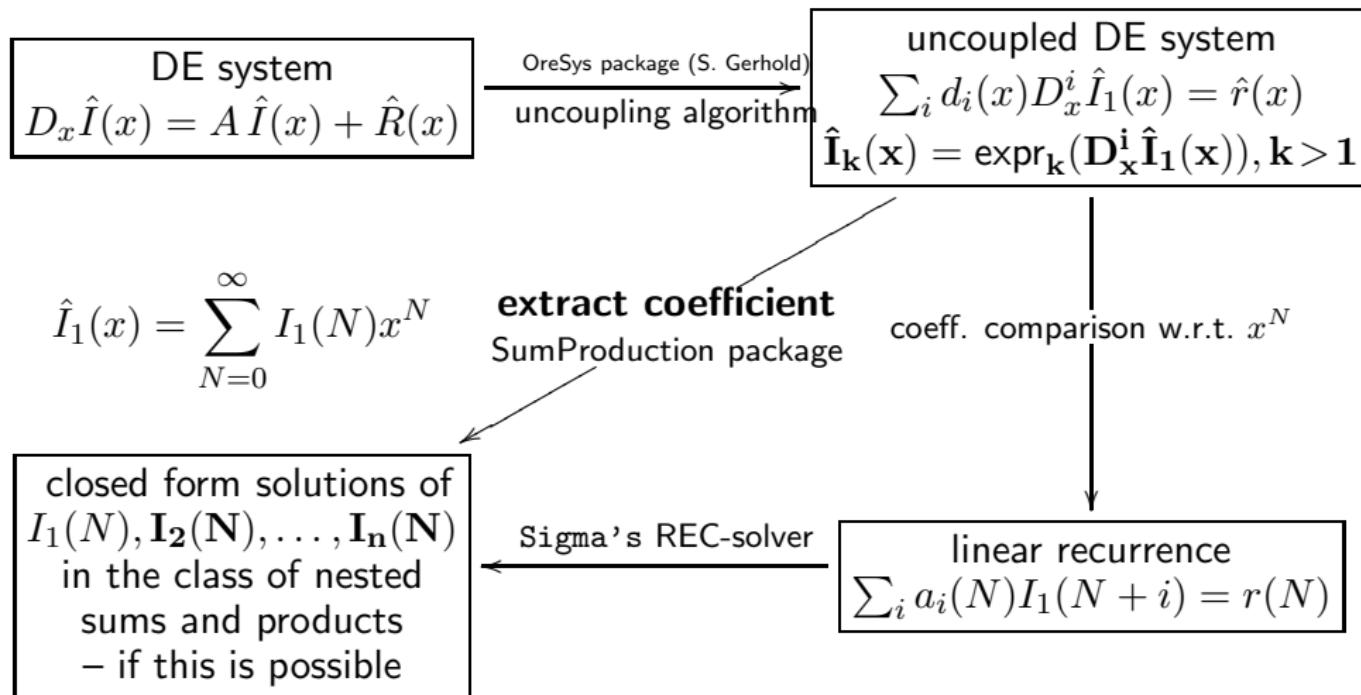
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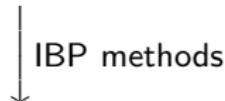
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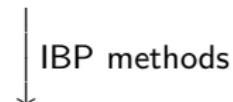


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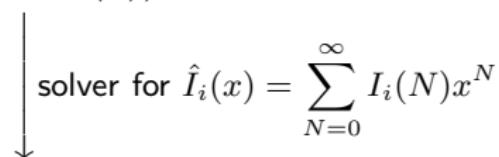


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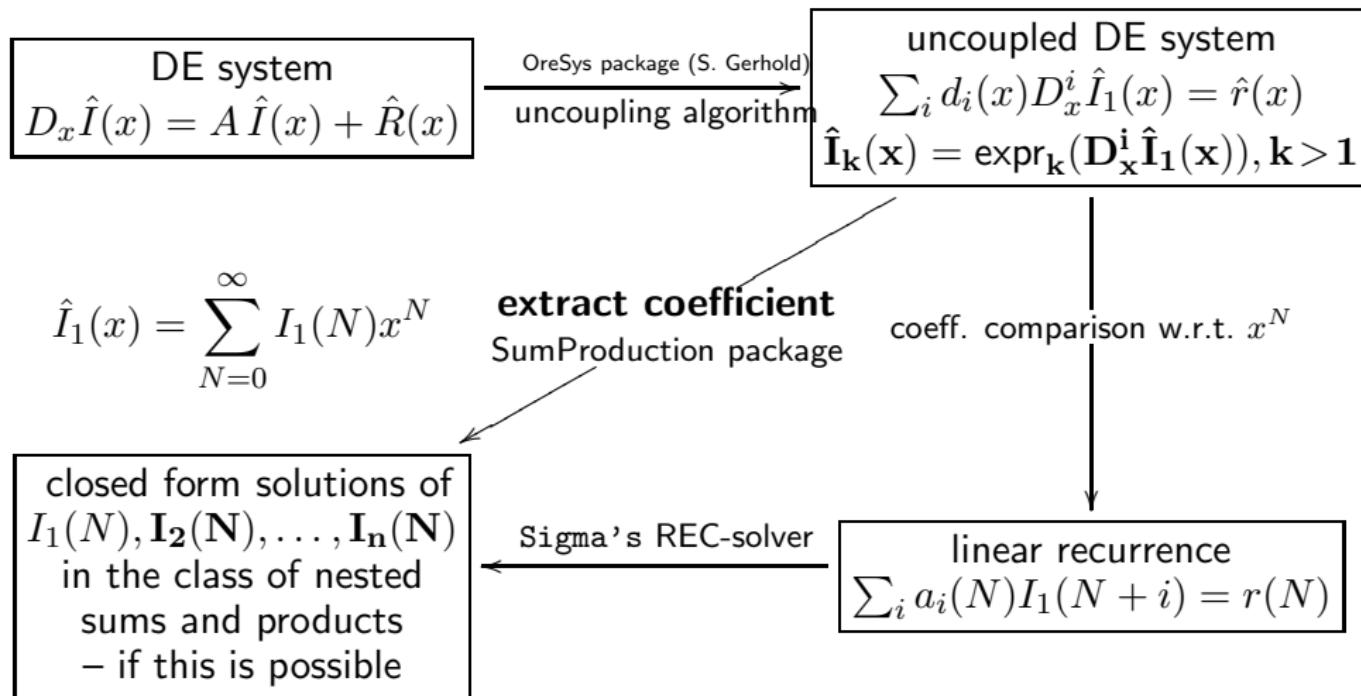
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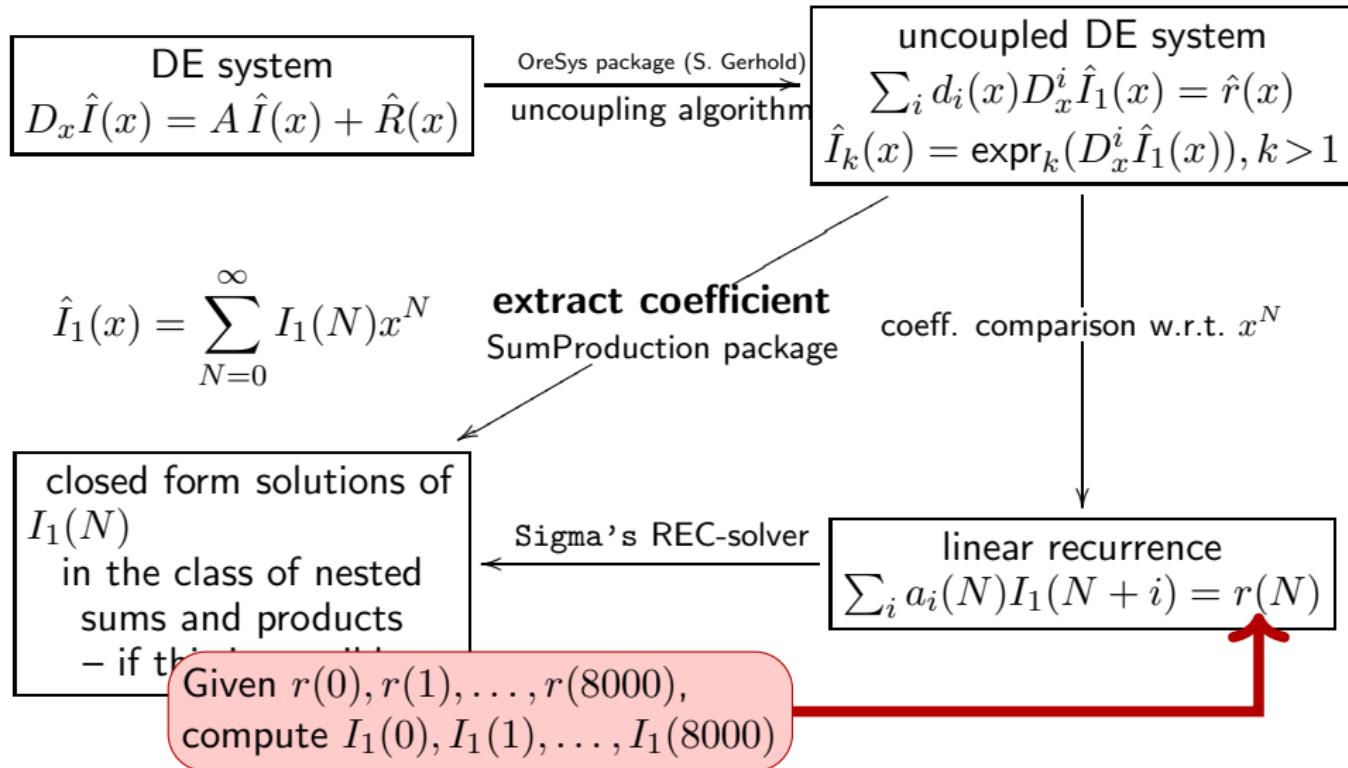
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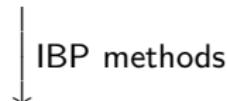
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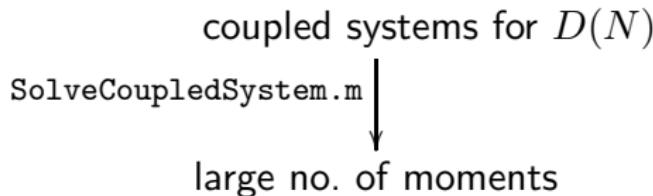
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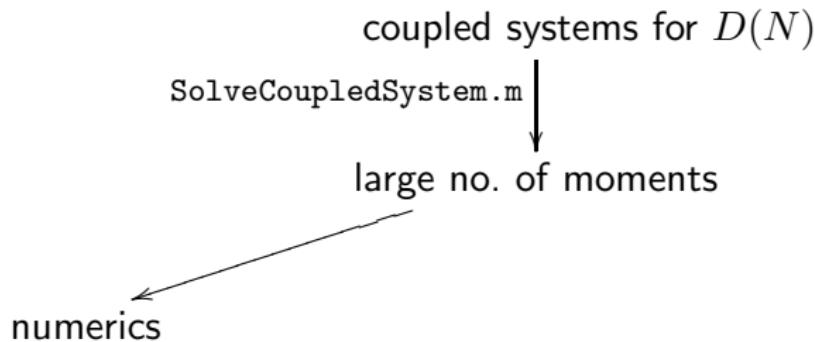
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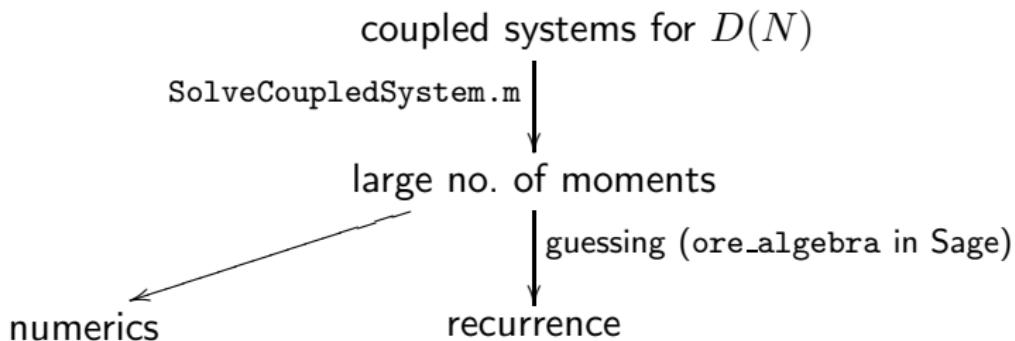
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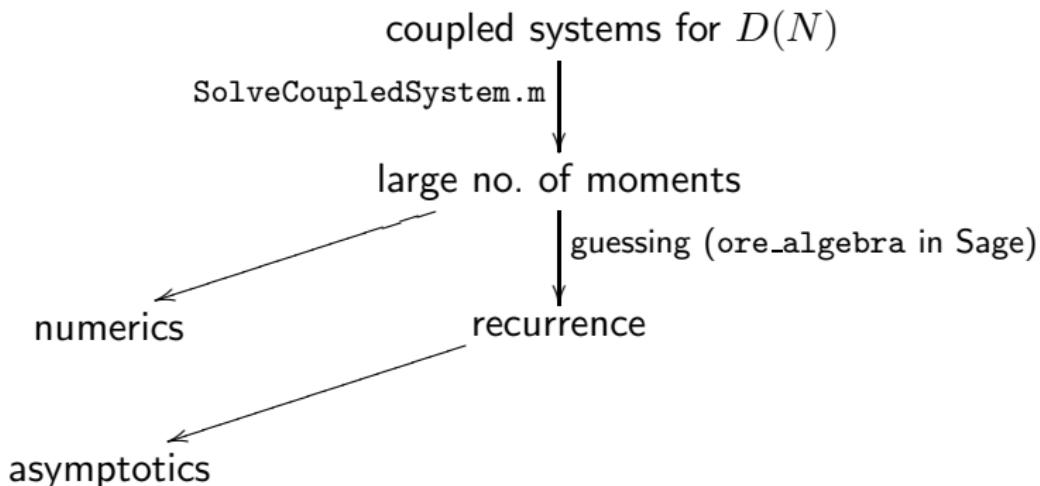
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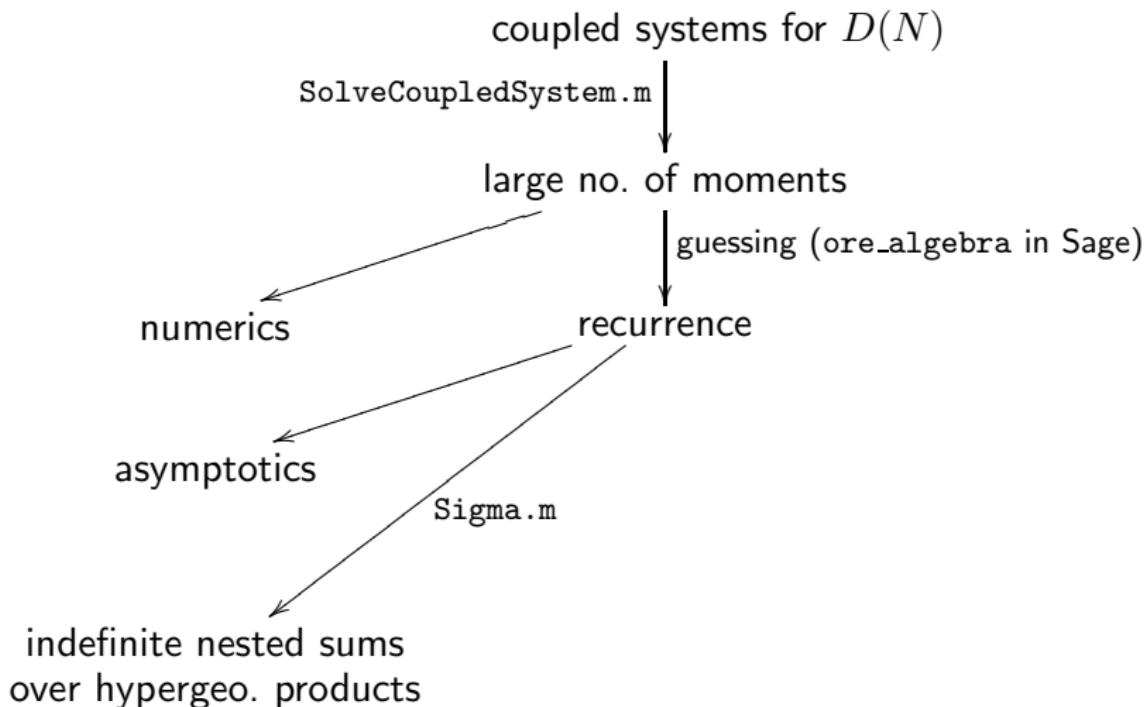
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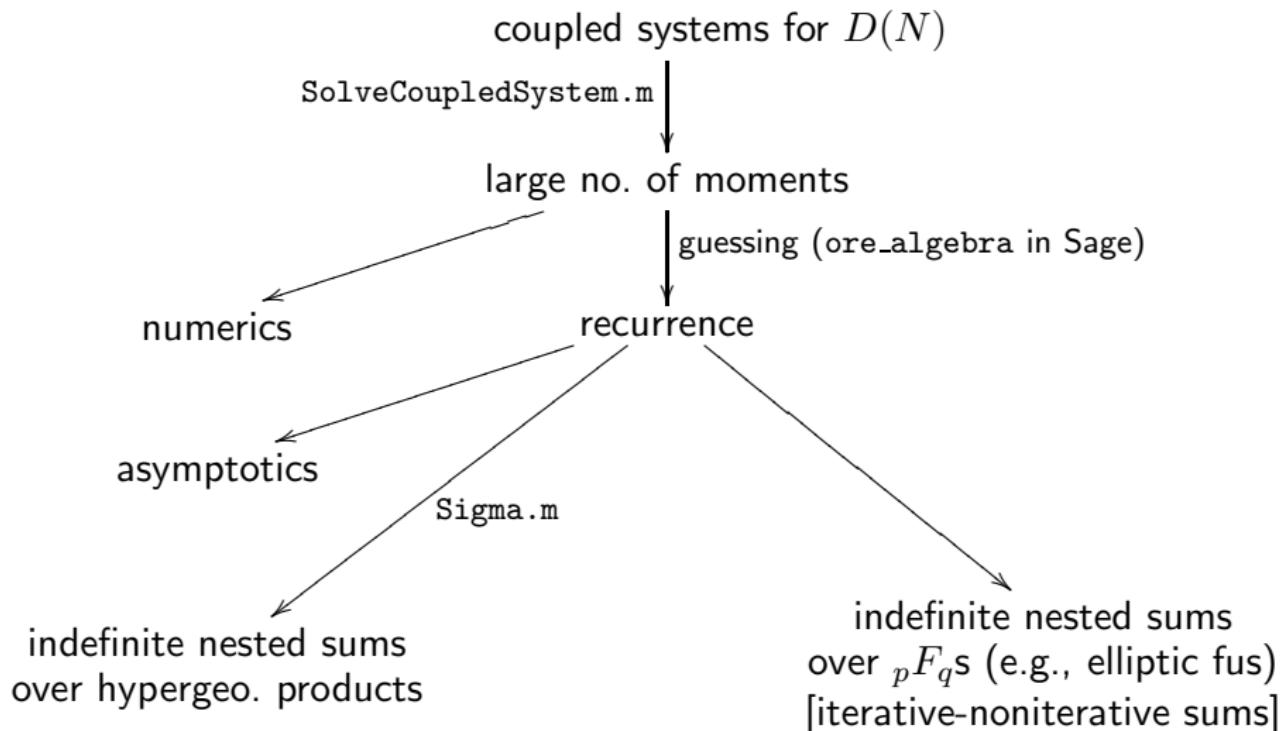


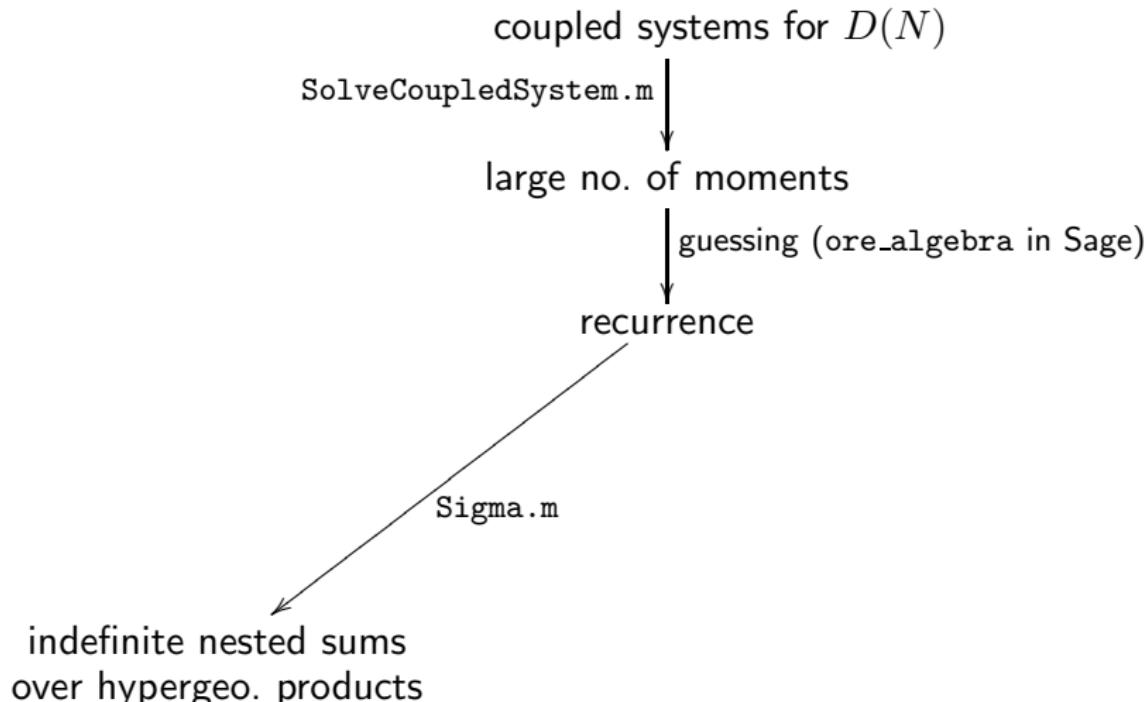




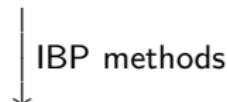








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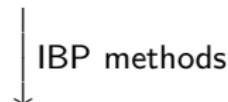
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Requires a refined large moment machinery

# Refinements of the large moment method

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# Naive improvement

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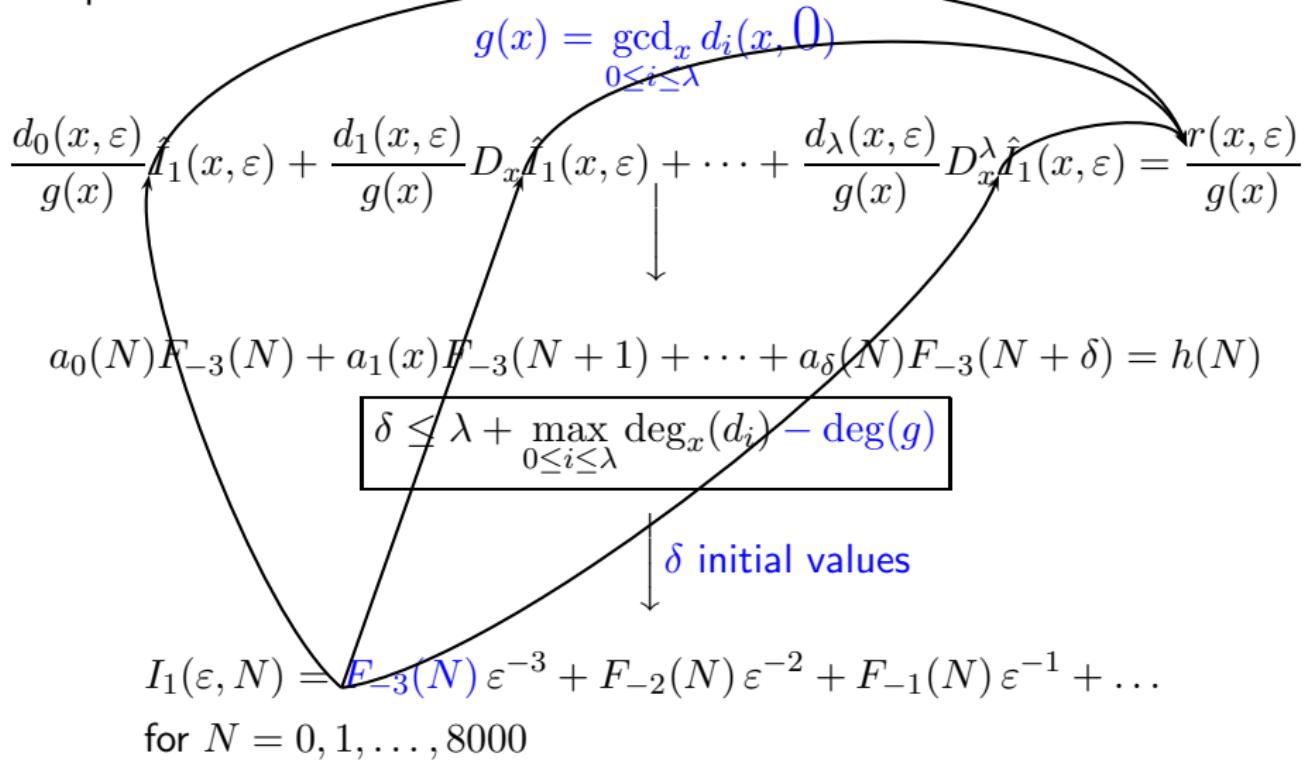
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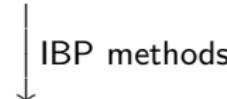
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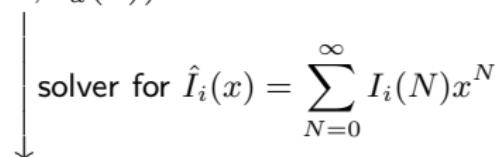
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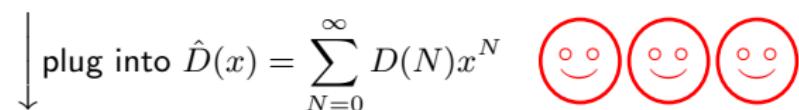
General strategy:



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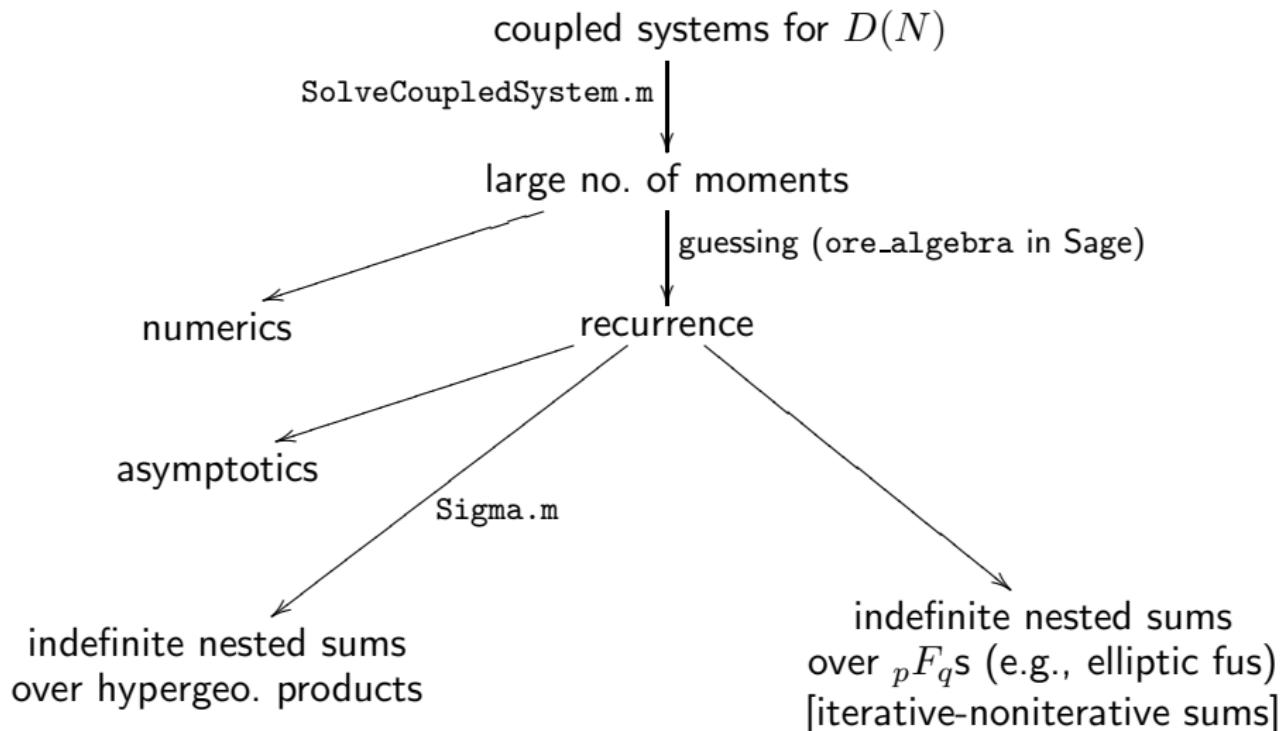
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## Concrete calculations of large moments:

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Sigma - A summation package by Carsten Schneider © RISC-Linz

In[2]:= << HarmonicSums.m

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In[3]:= << EvaluateMultiSums.m

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In[4]:= << SumProduction.m

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In[5]:= << OreSys.m

OreSys by Stefan Gerhold (optimized by C. Schneider) © RISC-Linz

In[6]:= << SolveCoupledSystem.m

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Simple integrals: symbolic summation, Matad (M. Steinhauser), literature...  
Guessing recurrences: OreAlgebra (M. Kauers)