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Function spaces in QFT at higher loops and their algorithmic exploration

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recurrence solver



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Recurrence solving

A recurrence solver (Sigma.m)

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$$S_{2,1}(N) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \quad (\text{harmonic sums})$$

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Sigma



$$F(\varepsilon, N) = F_{-3}(N)\varepsilon^{-3} + F_{-2}(N)\varepsilon^{-2} + \dots$$

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

$$F(N) = F_l(N)\varepsilon^l + F_{l+1}(N)\varepsilon^{l+1} + \dots + F_\lambda(N)\varepsilon^r + O(\varepsilon^{r+1})$$

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

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Ansatz (for power series)

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

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

+

⋮

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

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

given (in terms of indefinite nested sums and products)

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⇓ constant terms must agree

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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 ε

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

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

Remark: Works the same for Laurent series.

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Solving coupled systems

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

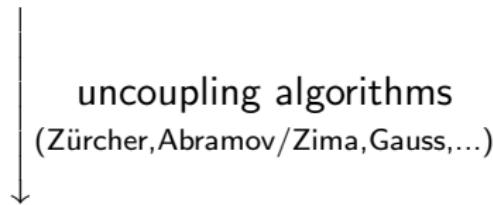
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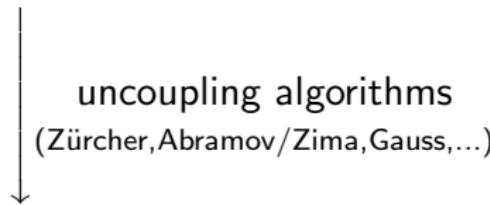


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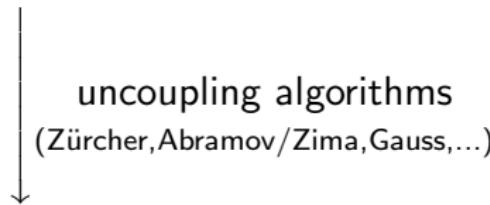
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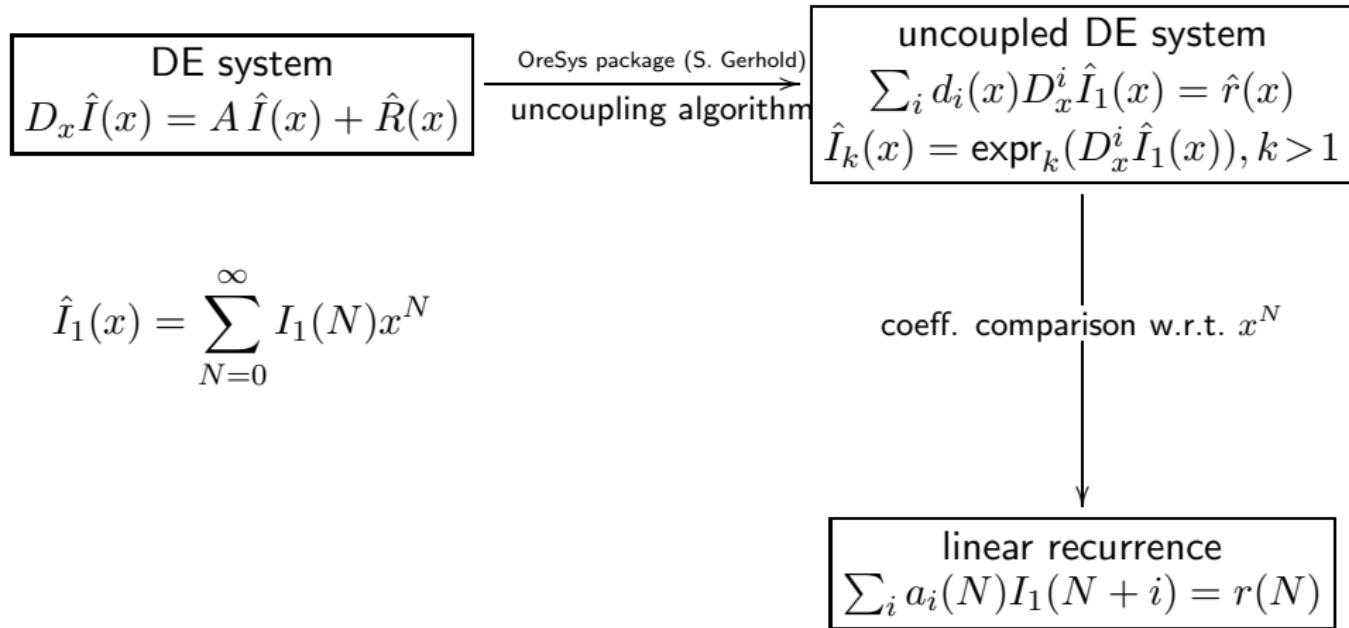
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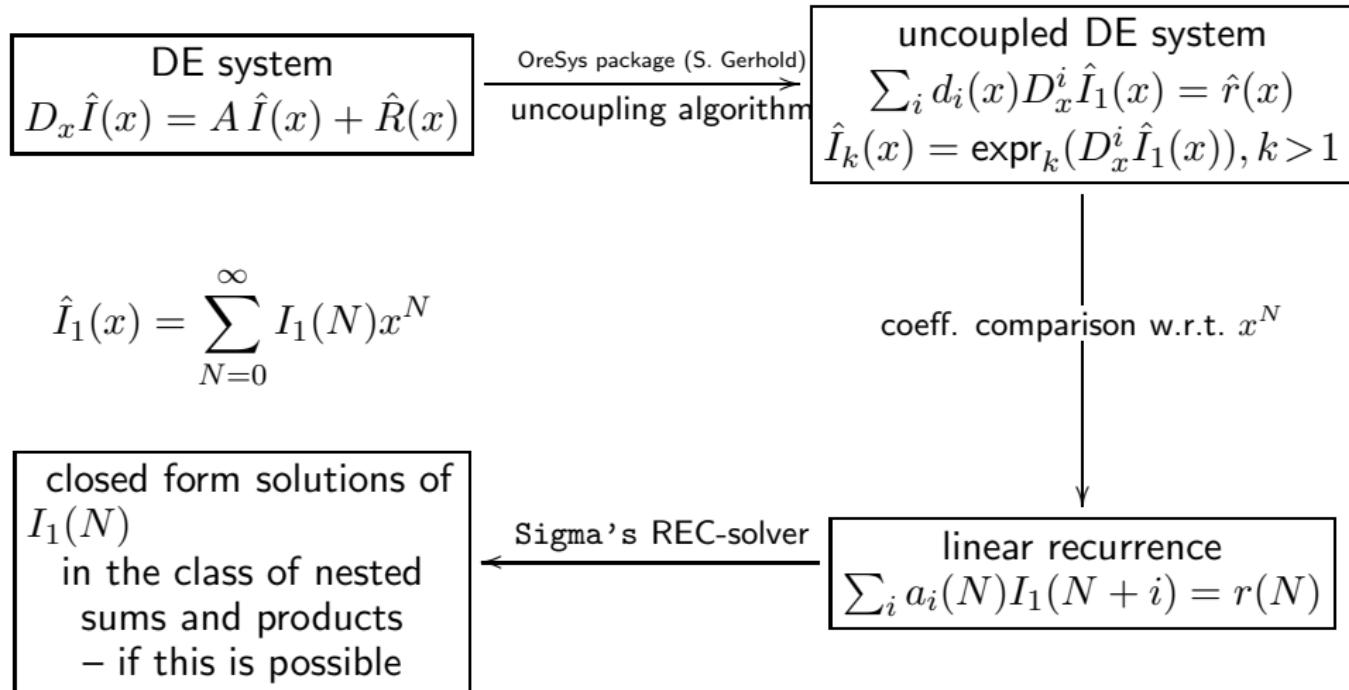
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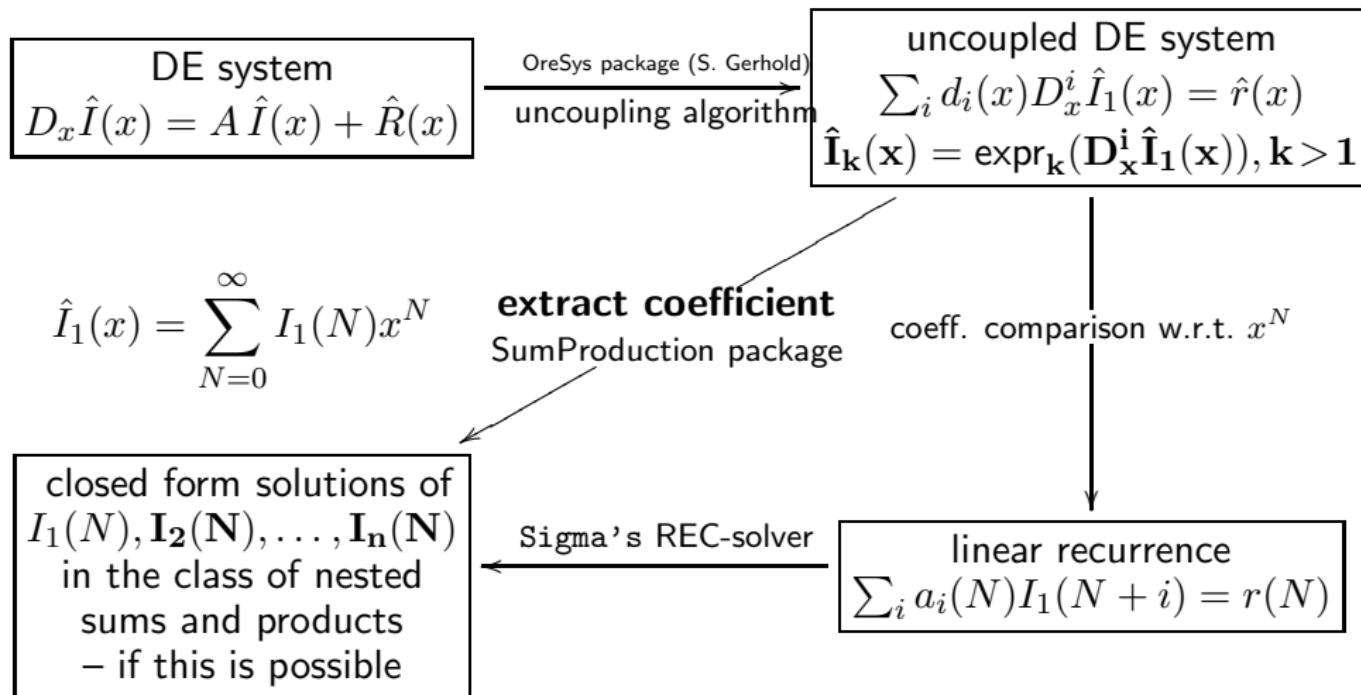
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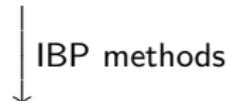
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The DE-REC approach (SolveCoupledSystem package)

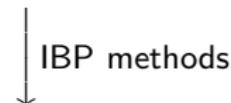


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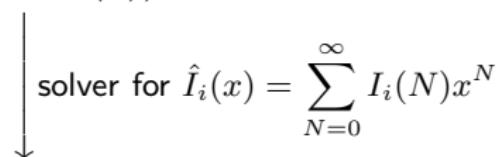


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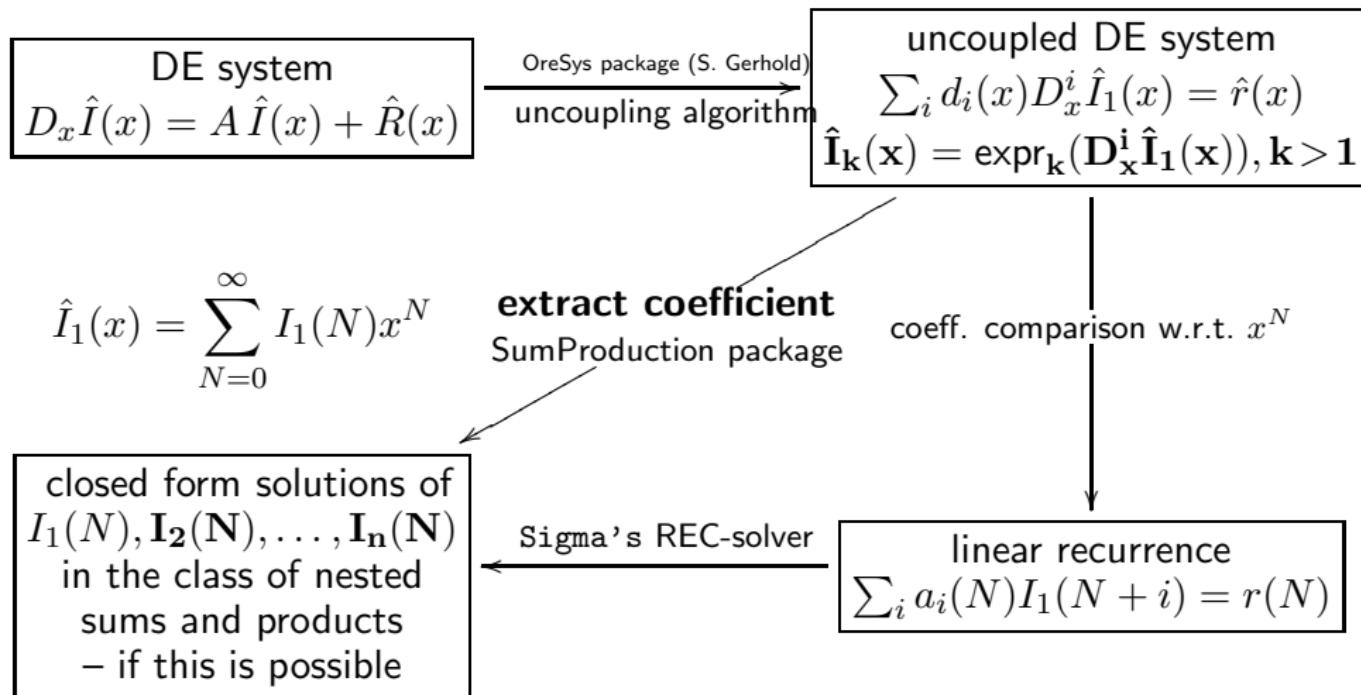
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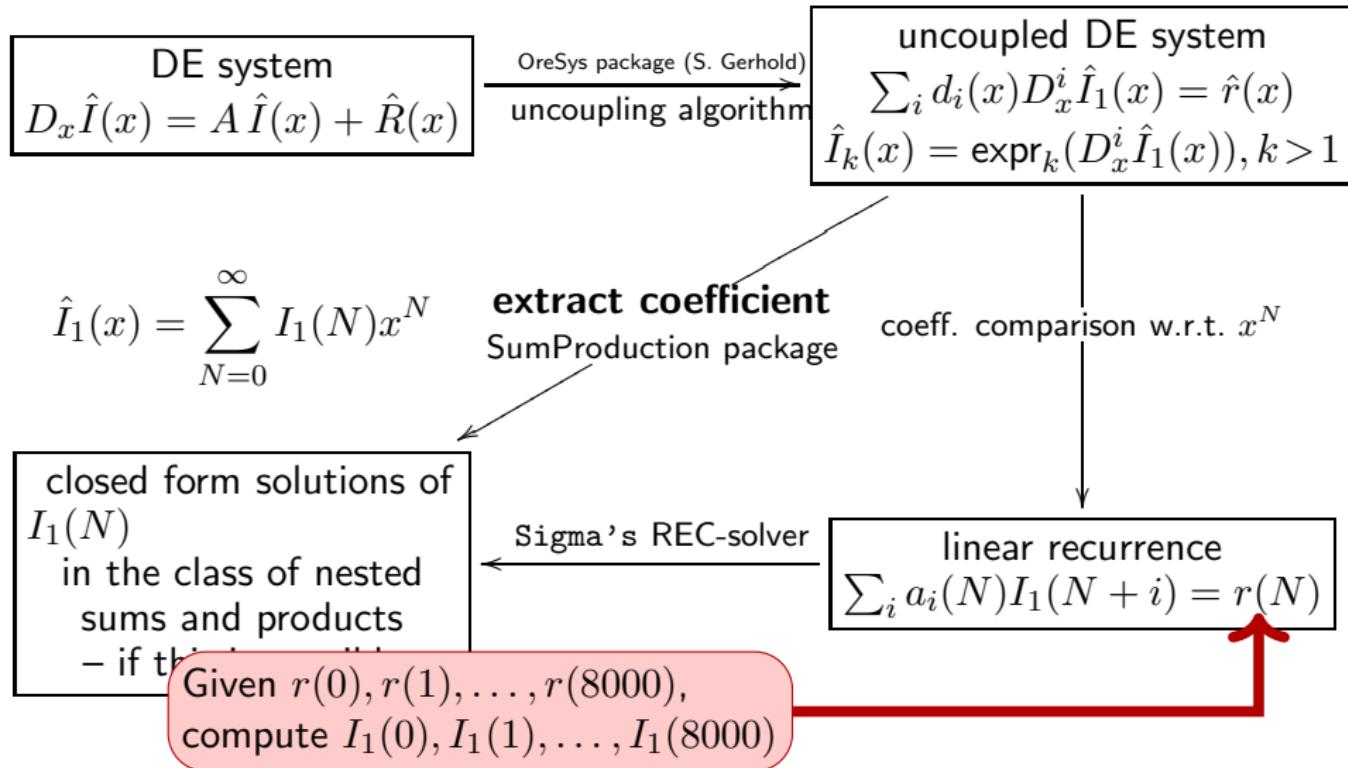
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Computing large moments and guessing recurrences

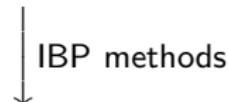
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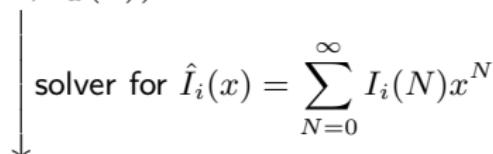
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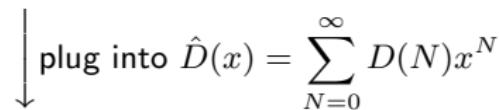


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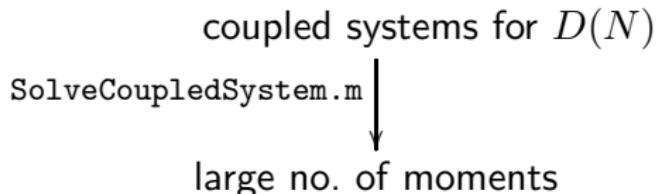
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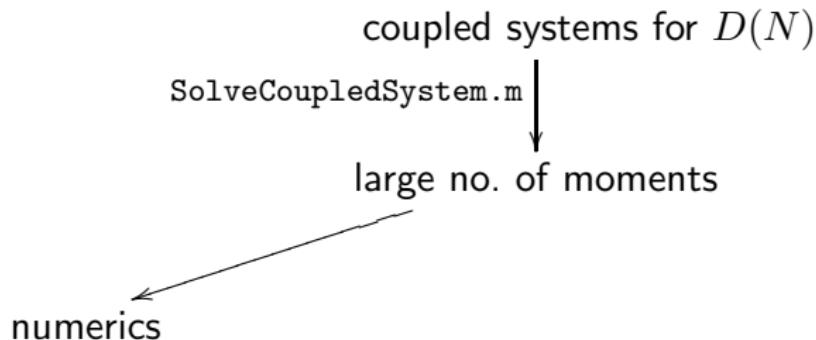
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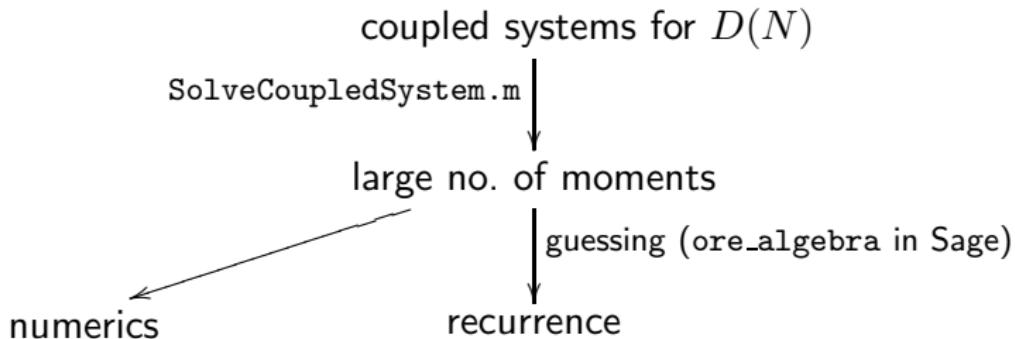


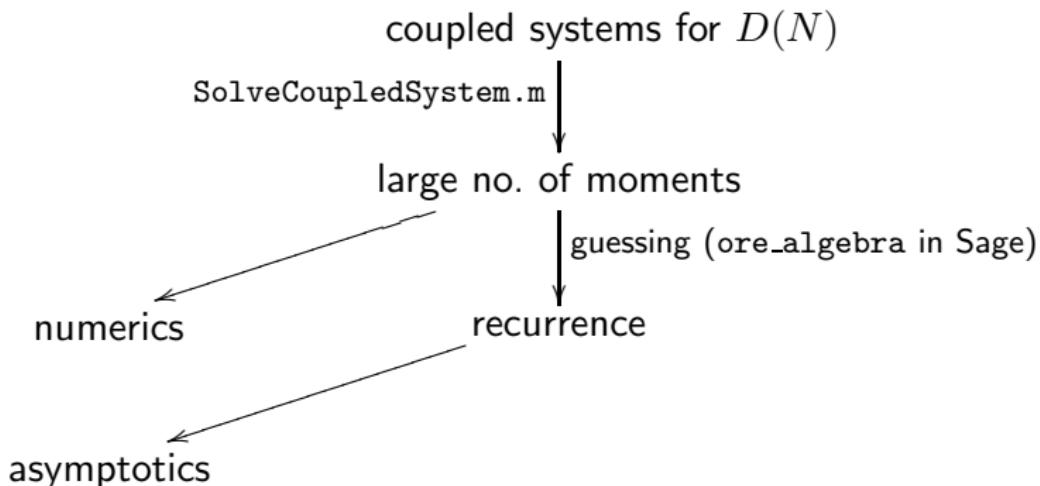
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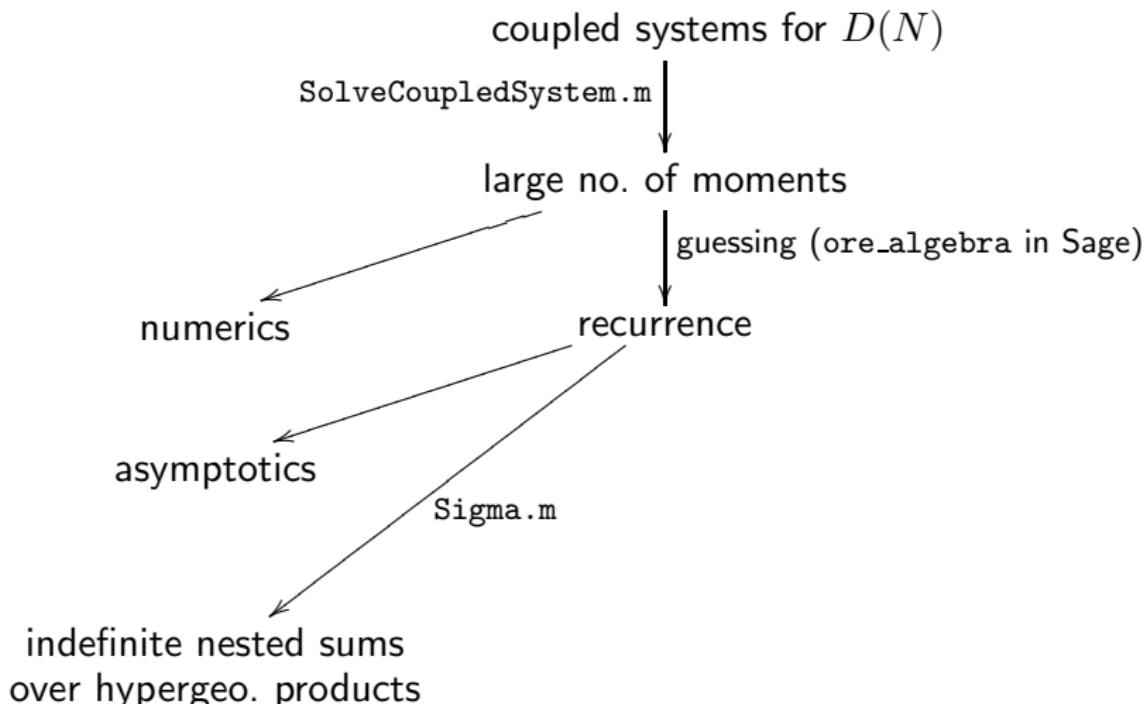
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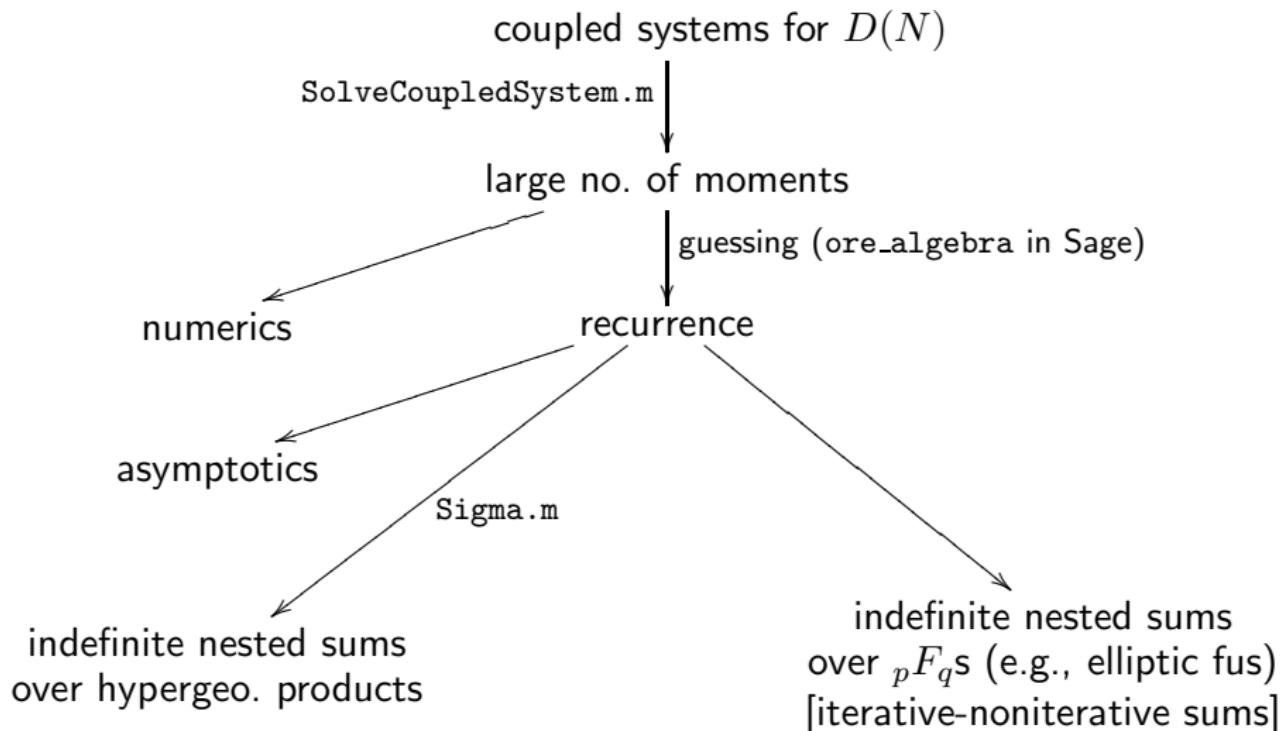


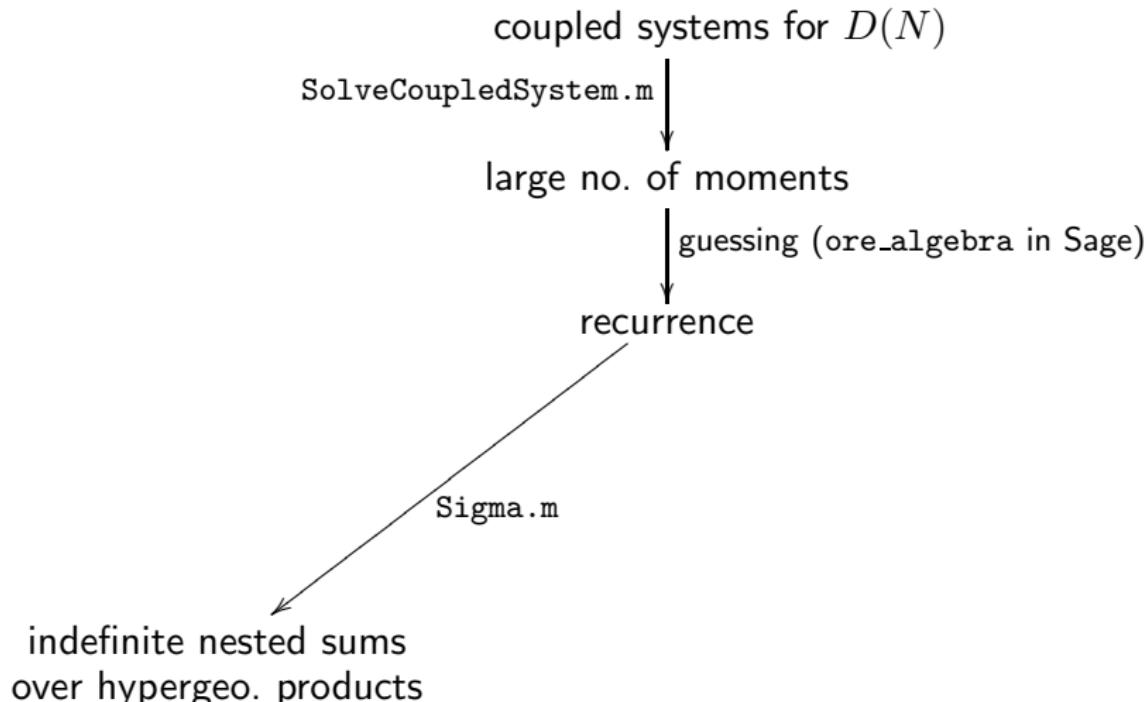




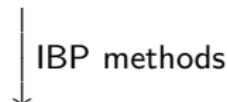








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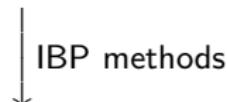
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$$\begin{aligned}
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& 101748284195864576n^{36} + 4135139115563745280n^{35} + 121713599527855849472n^{34} + \\
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& 3963748138857399502678254252169734n^3 + 795659668131014454843348852372480n^2 + \\
& \left. 101701393436276172443717692853400n + 6204709909986751913151675960000 \right) f[n+1]
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& + 2(n+3)^2(2n+5)^3(2n+9)(2n+11) \left(24739011624960n^{40} + 3317836466356224n^{39} + 215508170284466176n^{38} + 9032884062187945984n^{37} + \right. \\
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& \left. 6217924746857741077419160100404560n^2 + 748298077423337427195946099994100n + 43181089548034246077698611794000 \right) f[n+2]
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& \left. 7074865777225416725452872895397100n^2 + 858794112392644074221312049837000n + 49997386738260112603615104780000 \right) f[n+3]
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& \left. 1274120732351744651125603886400 \right) f[n+4]
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 & \left. 19313175036907229252501700n + 1248723341516324359641600 \right) f[n+5] == 0
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$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{16(1+n)^4(1+2n)^4} (72519 + 572343n + 1814716n^2 + 2918100n^3 + 2442240n^4 + 912896n^5 + 24576n^6 - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 49152n^7) + \frac{16(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^3}}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} + \left(-\frac{(3+2n)(29+307n+322n^2)}{4(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \frac{44(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} + \right. \\
& \quad \left(\frac{(3+2n)(91+259n+974n^2+1784n^3+1024n^4)}{4(1+n)^3(1+2n)^3} + \frac{22(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \frac{24(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 4(3+2n)(-13-4n+16n^2) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} + \frac{16(3+2n) (\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i})^2}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} + \left(- \right. \\
& \quad \left. \frac{(3+2n)(19+92n+80n^2)}{(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \frac{40(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \right) (\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i})^2 + \frac{20(3+2n) (\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i})^3}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} + \\
& \quad \frac{64(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^3}}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} - \frac{3(3+2n)(63+209n+150n^2) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}}{(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \\
& \quad \frac{(3+2n)(347+1795n+4302n^2+4856n^3+2048n^4)}{2(1+n)^3(1+2n)^3} + \frac{48(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} - \\
& \quad \frac{4(3+2n)(19+92n+80n^2) (\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i})^2}{(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \frac{32(3+2n) (\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i})^3}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} - \\
& \quad \frac{8(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j})^2}{i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} - \frac{16(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j})^2}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right) \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j}}{-1+2i} \\
& \quad - \frac{32(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j}) \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j}}{i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \frac{64(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j})^2}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \\
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 & \frac{2(3+2n)(147 + 985n + 1871n^2 + 1268n^3 + 212n^4)}{3(1+n)^3(1+2n)^3} + \frac{224(3+2n)S[2, 2n]}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} + \\
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Out[12]} = & \ln 2^2 \left(\frac{64 \text{LG}[n]}{n} + \frac{160}{3n^2} - \frac{44}{n} \right) + \\
 & \ln 2 \left(\left(\frac{320}{3n^2} - \frac{88}{n} \right) \text{LG}(n) + \frac{64 \text{LG}[n]^2}{n} - \frac{430}{3n^2} + \frac{160\zeta_2}{3n} - \frac{14}{n} \right) + \\
 & \zeta_2 \left(\frac{160 \text{LG}[n]}{3n} + \frac{40}{n^2} - \frac{84}{n} \right) + \left(\frac{160}{3n^2} - \frac{44}{n} \right) \text{LG}[n]^2 + \left(-\frac{430}{3n^2} - \frac{14}{n} \right) \text{LG}[n] + \frac{64 \text{LG}[n]^3}{3n} + \\
 & \frac{64 \ln 2^3}{3n} + \frac{145}{2n^2} + \frac{32\zeta_3}{n} + \frac{41}{n}
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$$= \left(\frac{1}{30n^5} - \frac{1}{6n^3} + \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \ln(n) \\ - \frac{1}{100n^5} - \frac{1}{6n^4} + \frac{13}{36n^3} - \frac{1}{4n^2} - \frac{1}{n} + 2\zeta(3) + O\left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^6}\right).$$

limit computations

numerical evaluation

► Generalized algorithms for generalized harmonic sums

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2^{-i} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{S_1(j)}{j} \\
 & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2^k \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{S_1(i)}{i}}{k} = -\frac{21\zeta(2)^2}{20n} + \frac{1}{8n^2} + \frac{295}{216n^3} - \frac{1115}{96n^4} + O(n^{-5}) \\
 & + \left(\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{3}{4n^2} + \frac{19}{12n^3} - \frac{5}{n^4} + O(n^{-5}) \right) \zeta(2) \\
 & + 2^n \left(\frac{3}{2n} + \frac{3}{2n^2} + \frac{9}{2n^3} + \frac{39}{2n^4} + O(n^{-5}) \right) \zeta(3) \\
 & + \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{3}{4n^2} - \frac{157}{36n^3} + \frac{19}{n^4} + O(n^{-5}) \right) (\log(n) + \gamma) \\
 & + \left(\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{3}{4n^2} + \frac{19}{12n^3} - \frac{5}{n^4} + O(n^{-5}) \right) (\log(n) + \gamma)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

[Ablinger, Blümlein, CS, J. Math. Phys. 54, 2013, arXiv:1302.0378 [math-ph]]

► Generalized algorithms for cyclotomic harmonic sums

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sum_{i=1}^j \frac{1}{1+2i}}{(1+2k)^2} = \left(-3 + \frac{35\zeta(3)}{16} \right) \zeta(2) - \frac{31\zeta(5)}{8} \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{33}{32n^2} + \frac{17}{16n^3} - \frac{4795}{4608n^4} + O(n^{-5}) \\
 & \quad + \log(2) \left(6\zeta(2) - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{9}{8n^2} - \frac{7}{6n^3} + \frac{209}{192n^4} + O(n^{-5}) \right) \\
 & \quad + \left(-\frac{7}{4} - \frac{7}{16n} + \frac{7}{16n^2} - \frac{77}{192n^3} + \frac{21}{64n^4} + O(n^{-5}) \right) \zeta(3) \\
 & \quad + \left(\frac{1}{16n^2} - \frac{1}{8n^3} + \frac{65}{384n^4} + O(n^{-5}) \right) (\log(n) + \gamma)
 \end{aligned}$$

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► Generalized algorithms for nested binomial sums

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{4^j S_1(j-1)}{\binom{2j}{j} j^2} = 7\zeta(3) + \sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{n} \left\{ \left[-\frac{2}{n} + \frac{5}{12n^2} - \frac{21}{320n^3} - \frac{223}{10752n^4} + \frac{671}{49152n^5} \right. \right.$$

$$+ \frac{11635}{1441792n^6} - \frac{1196757}{136314880n^7} - \frac{376193}{50331648n^8} + \frac{201980317}{18253611008n^9}$$

$$\left. + O(n^{-10}) \right] \ln(\bar{n}) - \frac{4}{n} + \frac{5}{18n^2} - \frac{263}{2400n^3} + \frac{579}{12544n^4} + \frac{10123}{1105920n^5}$$

$$- \frac{1705445}{71368704n^6} - \frac{27135463}{11164188672n^7} + \frac{197432563}{7927234560n^8} + \frac{405757489}{775778467840n^9}$$

$$\left. + O(n^{-10}) \right\}$$

Ablinger, Blümlein, CS, ACAT 2013, arXiv:1310.5645 [math-ph]

Ablinger, Blümlein, Raab, CS, J. Math. Phys. 55, 2014. arXiv:1407.1822 [hep-th]

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Main CA-packages

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

In[2]:= << MultiIntegrate.m

Multilntegrate by Jakob Ablinger © RISC-Linz

In[3]:= << HarmonicSums.m

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In[4]:= << EvaluateMultiSums.m

EvaluateMultiSums by Carsten Schneider © RISC-Linz

In[5]:= << SumProduction.m

SumProduction by Carsten Schneider © RISC-Linz

In[6]:= << OreSys.m

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

In[7]:= << SolveCoupledSystem.m

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I expect that we discover and explore many

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