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# Symbolic methods for analytic solutions of differential & difference equations and related tools

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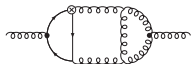
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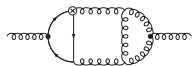


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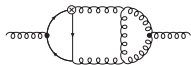
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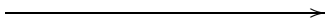
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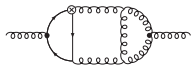
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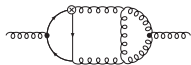
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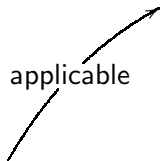
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where

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for general expansion methods see

J. Blümlein, CS, M. Saragnese, 2021. arXiv:2111.15501 [math-ph]

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where

$$S_a(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\text{sign}(a)^i}{i^a} \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta_a = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^a}$$

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|| (recurrence finding and solving)

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$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(1+2k)^2} \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{j^2} \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{1}{1+2i} \quad (\text{cyclotomic harmonic sums})$$

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A more general example:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left( \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{1+i+i^2}{i+1} \right) \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{j \binom{4j}{3j}^2}$$



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## 3. Find a "closed form"

F(N)=combined solutions in terms of indefinite nested sums.

# Sigma.m is based on difference ring/field theory

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$$\text{Out[5]} = \left\{ \frac{59N^2 + 120N + 49}{9(N+1)^2} - \frac{2(N+3)S_1[N]}{3(N+1)} \right\}$$

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Simple sum



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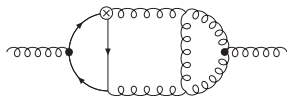
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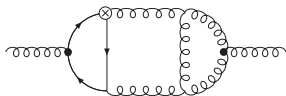
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$$\frac{-n^2 - n - 1}{n^2 (n+1)^3} + \frac{(-1)^n (n^2 + n + 1)}{n^2 (n+1)^3} - \frac{2S_{-2}(n)}{n+1} + \frac{S_1(n)}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{S_2(n)}{-n-1}$$

Note:  $S_a(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\text{sign}(a)^i}{i^{|a|}}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ .



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# Simplify

$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-3} \sum_{k=0}^j \sum_{l=0}^k \sum_{q=0}^{-j+N-3} \sum_{s=1}^{-l+N-q-3} \sum_{r=0}^{-l+N-q-s-3} (-1)^{-j+k-l+N-q-3} \times$$

$$\times \frac{\binom{j+1}{k+1} \binom{k}{l} \binom{N-1}{j+2} \binom{-j+N-3}{q} \binom{-l+N-q-3}{s} \binom{-l+N-q-s-3}{r} r! (-l+N-q-r-s-3)! (s-1)!}{(-l+N-q-2)! (-j+N-1) (N-q-r-s-2) (q+s+1)}$$

$$\left[ 4S_1(-j+N-1) - 4S_1(-j+N-2) - 2S_1(k) \right.$$

$$\left. - (S_1(-l+N-q-2) + S_1(-l+N-q-r-s-3) - 2S_1(r+s)) \right.$$

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 & + \left( \frac{(-1)^N(5-3N)}{2N^2(N+1)} - \frac{5}{2N^2} \right) S_2(N) + S_{-2}(N) \left( 10S_1(N)^2 + \frac{(-1)^N(2N+1)}{N(N+1)} \right) \\
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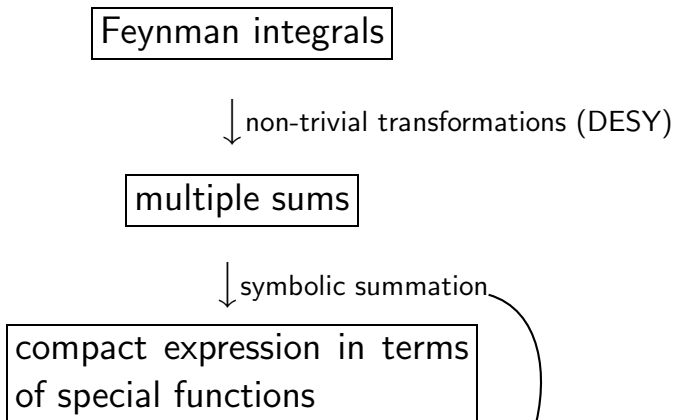
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## Tactic 2: Expand a recurrence in $\epsilon$

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↓ (summation package Sigma.m)

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$$F(2) = \frac{8}{9}\varepsilon^{-3} - \frac{73}{27}\varepsilon^{-2} + \left(\frac{\zeta_2}{3} + \frac{1415}{324}\right)\varepsilon^{-1} + \dots$$

↓

$$F(N) = F_{-3}(N) \varepsilon^{-3} + F_{-2}(N) \varepsilon^{-2} + F_{-1}(N) \varepsilon^{-1} + \dots$$

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$$2(N+1)^2 F(N) + (3\varepsilon^2 + 3\varepsilon N + 9\varepsilon - 4N^2 - 12N - 8) F(N+1) - (2\varepsilon - N - 1)(\varepsilon + 2N + 6) F(N+2) = 0\varepsilon^{-3} - \frac{16}{3}\varepsilon^{-2} + \frac{40}{3}\varepsilon^{-1} - (2\zeta_2 - \frac{68}{3})\varepsilon^0 + \dots$$

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$$F(2) = \frac{8}{9}\varepsilon^{-3} - \frac{73}{27}\varepsilon^{-2} + \left(\frac{\zeta_2}{3} + \frac{1415}{324}\right)\varepsilon^{-1} + \dots$$

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$$\left(\frac{(1-4N)}{6(N+1)}S_1(N)^2 - \frac{N(N^2-2)}{3(N+1)^3} + \frac{(3N+2)(4N+5)}{3(N+1)^2}S_1(N) + \frac{(1-4N)}{6(N+1)}S_2(N) + \frac{N\zeta_2}{2(N+1)}\right)\varepsilon^{-1} + \dots$$

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[arXiv:1509.08324]

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↓ (9 hours)

$$a_0(\varepsilon, n)F(\varepsilon, n) + a_1(\varepsilon, n)F(\varepsilon, n+1) + \dots + a_5(\varepsilon, n)F(\varepsilon, n+5) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_0(N, \varepsilon) = & (N + 1)(N + 2)(8\varepsilon^{10} + 104\varepsilon^9(N + 3) + 4\varepsilon^8(96N^2 + 601N + 887) \\ & + 4\varepsilon^7(12N^3 + 414N^2 + 1583N + 1393) \\ & - 8\varepsilon^6(264N^4 + 2436N^3 + 8643N^2 + 14518N + 9947) \\ & - 16\varepsilon^5(156N^5 + 1690N^4 + 6847N^3 + 12661N^2 + 9537N + 717) \\ & + 32\varepsilon^4(68N^6 + 1158N^5 + 8155N^4 + 30114N^3 + 61712N^2 + 67616N + 31693) \\ & + 64\varepsilon^3(40N^7 + 560N^6 + 2755N^5 + 3729N^4 - 14194N^3 - 61920N^2 - 89140N - 46600) \\ & - 128\varepsilon^2(N + 2)(12N^7 + 254N^6 + 2249N^5 + 10758N^4 + 30173N^3 + 50610N^2 \\ & + 49122N + 22706) \\ & + 256\varepsilon(N + 2)^2(N + 3)(N + 4)(44N^4 + 501N^3 + 2044N^2 + 3455N + 1976) \\ & - 512(N + 1)(N + 2)^3(N + 3)^2(N + 4)(6N^2 + 47N + 95)),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1(N, \varepsilon) = & (N + 2)(-22\varepsilon^{11} - 2\varepsilon^{10}(157N + 435) - \varepsilon^9(1500N^2 + 8611N + 11745) \\
& - \varepsilon^8(2548N^3 + 22936N^2 + 63597N + 54229) \\
& + 4\varepsilon^7(266N^4 + 1857N^3 + 6065N^2 + 14351N + 15987) \\
& + 8\varepsilon^6(994N^5 + 12961N^4 + 67246N^3 + 174692N^2 + 226821N + 116092) \\
& + 16\varepsilon^5(336N^6 + 5348N^5 + 33569N^4 + 104918N^3 + 165290N^2 + 108259N + 6100) \\
& - 16\varepsilon^4(404N^7 + 7578N^6 + 61778N^5 + 284762N^4 + 802660N^3 + 1382074N^2 \\
& + 1340455N + 560287) \\
& - 64\varepsilon^3(94N^8 + 1823N^7 + 14305N^6 + 55870N^5 + 96299N^4 - 37256N^3 \\
& - 447044N^2 - 704959N - 379338) \\
& + 128\varepsilon^2(N + 3)(30N^8 + 715N^7 + 7667N^6 + 48253N^5 + 194086N^4 + 507439N^3 \\
& + 835393N^2 + 785327N + 320382) \\
& - 256\varepsilon(N + 2)(N + 3)^2(107N^6 + 2070N^5 + 16342N^4 + 67226N^3 + 151557N^2 \\
& + 176932N + 83196) \\
& + 256(N + 2)^3(N + 3)^3(N + 4)(30N^3 + 331N^2 + 1193N + 1386)),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_2(N, \varepsilon) = & (12\varepsilon^{12} + 12\varepsilon^{11}(17N + 45) + 2\varepsilon^{10}(620N^2 + 3553N + 4795) \\
& + 2\varepsilon^9(1504N^3 + 14190N^2 + 41901N + 38907) \\
& + 4\varepsilon^8(172N^4 + 4983N^3 + 30942N^2 + 69119N + 50850) \\
& - 4\varepsilon^7(1996N^5 + 24056N^4 + 113313N^3 + 269119N^2 + 337198N + 185290) \\
& - 16\varepsilon^6(450N^6 + 8210N^5 + 59749N^4 + 227386N^3 + 486841N^2 + 563176N + 275664) \\
& + 16\varepsilon^5(340N^7 + 4314N^6 + 19137N^5 + 25532N^4 - 55105N^3 - 206516N^2 - 191528N \\
& - 23458) \\
& + 32\varepsilon^4(140N^8 + 2940N^7 + 26550N^6 + 139926N^5 + 493839N^4 + 1240186N^3 \\
& + 2161699N^2 + 2304248N + 1100084) \\
& + 64\varepsilon^3(4N^9 + 506N^8 + 8651N^7 + 63510N^6 + 236215N^5 + 395334N^4 - 105413N^3 \\
& - 1551017N^2 - 2362944N - 1217770) \\
& - 128\varepsilon^2(N + 3)(12N^9 + 314N^8 + 3782N^7 + 29105N^6 + 160727N^5 + 640273N^4 \\
& + 1750874N^3 + 3052505N^2 + 3017094N + 1276604) \\
& + 256\varepsilon(N + 2)(N + 3)^2(N + 4)(26N^6 + 825N^5 + 8967N^4 + 46529N^3 + 125411N^2 \\
& + 168628N + 88652) \\
& - 512(N + 1)(N + 2)^2(N + 3)^3(N + 4)^2(6N^3 + 98N^2 + 459N + 655)),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_3(N, \varepsilon) = & (-64\varepsilon^{12} - 8\varepsilon^{11}(113N + 298) - 8\varepsilon^{10}(519N^2 + 2948N + 3896) \\
& - 4\varepsilon^9(1444N^3 + 13839N^2 + 39746N + 34305) \\
& + 4\varepsilon^8(1948N^4 + 17868N^3 + 63837N^2 + 112966N + 84655) \\
& + 16\varepsilon^7(1456N^5 + 20460N^4 + 112365N^3 + 304963N^2 + 412258N + 221769) \\
& - 8\varepsilon^6(320N^6 + 2050N^5 + 4192N^4 + 27408N^3 + 174901N^2 + 411759N + 324872) \\
& - 16\varepsilon^5(1756N^7 + 33154N^6 + 265889N^5 + 1186719N^4 + 3218059N^3 + 5349388N^2 \\
& + 5071913N + 2113696) \\
& + 32\varepsilon^4(188N^8 + 4802N^7 + 59527N^6 + 439922N^5 + 2025336N^4 + 5813984N^3 \\
& + 10076450N^2 + 9621283N + 3878602) \\
& + 64\varepsilon^3(140N^9 + 2768N^8 + 22500N^7 + 99545N^6 + 287700N^5 + 723136N^4 \\
& + 1854572N^3 + 3714620N^2 + 4272517N + 2031600) \\
& - 128\varepsilon^2(24N^{10} + 830N^9 + 14362N^8 + 152630N^7 + 1053620N^6 + 4834279N^5 \\
& + 14824351N^4 + 29964399N^3 + 38244797N^2 + 27875896N + 8824032) \\
& + 256\varepsilon(N + 2)(N + 3)(N + 4)(118N^7 + 2639N^6 + 24247N^5 + 118311N^4 + 329565N^3 \\
& + 520306N^2 + 426076N + 136854) \\
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\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_4(N, \varepsilon) = & (64\varepsilon^{12} + 192\varepsilon^{11}(5N + 14) + 16\varepsilon^{10}(297N^2 + 1769N + 2451) \\
& + 16\varepsilon^9(453N^3 + 4462N^2 + 13094N + 11244) \\
& - 8\varepsilon^8(1084N^4 + 11117N^3 + 47258N^2 + 103981N + 94650) \\
& - 8\varepsilon^7(3304N^5 + 51138N^4 + 311957N^3 + 948722N^2 + 1440105N + 858544) \\
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& + 16\varepsilon^5(1828N^7 + 38868N^6 + 353301N^5 + 1801014N^4 + 5604391N^3 + 10664390N^2 \\
& + 11433064N + 5260048) \\
& - 32\varepsilon^4(316N^8 + 8356N^7 + 105800N^6 + 802421N^5 + 3836854N^4 + 11588223N^3 \\
& + 21401558N^2 + 22066744N + 9745752) \\
& - 64\varepsilon^3(116N^9 + 2424N^8 + 19923N^7 + 82966N^6 + 208191N^5 + 530980N^4 + 1847484N^3 \\
& + 4687014N^2 + 6120858N + 3111104) \\
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& + 22873183N^4 + 51298261N^3 + 72551278N^2 + 58573022N + 20544948) \\
& - 256\varepsilon(N + 2)(N + 3)(106N^8 + 3278N^7 + 42903N^6 + 310942N^5 + 1366350N^4 \\
& + 3729418N^3 + 6173159N^2 + 5657732N + 2191212) \\
& + 512(N + 1)(N + 2)^2(N + 3)^2(N + 4)(N + 5)(N + 6)(12N^3 + 121N^2 + 396N + 431)),
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
a_5(N, \varepsilon) = & (N + 5)(-128\varepsilon^{11} - 128\varepsilon^{10}(11N + 26) - 32\varepsilon^9(115N^2 + 592N + 647) \\
& + 32\varepsilon^8(63N^3 + 430N^2 + 1665N + 2384) \\
& + 16\varepsilon^7(714N^4 + 7881N^3 + 33802N^2 + 66225N + 47654) \\
& - 16\varepsilon^6(234N^5 + 2444N^4 + 13989N^3 + 50862N^2 + 104083N + 87848) \\
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& + 4066436N + 2026928) \\
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& + 272830N + 222624) \\
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& + 2350650N^2 + 2607576N + 1185072) \\
& + 256\varepsilon(N + 2)(N + 3)(25N^7 + 743N^6 + 8856N^5 + 55358N^4 + 197497N^3 + 404131N^2 \\
& + 439902N + 196128) \\
& - 256(N + 1)(N + 2)^2(N + 3)^2(N + 4)(N + 6)(N + 7)(6N^2 + 35N + 54).
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Sigma.m  $\downarrow$  (2 hours)

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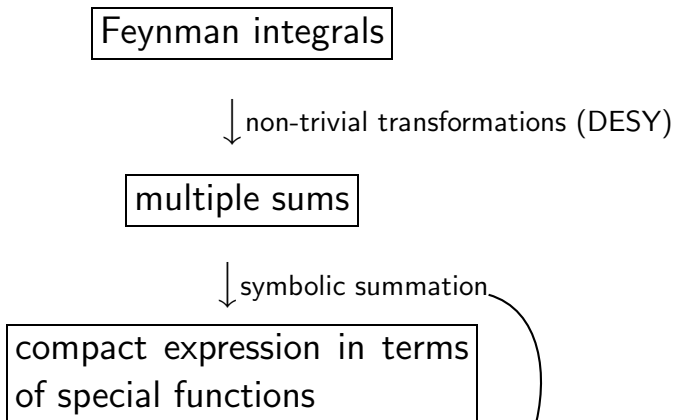
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## The general tactic



## Tactic 2: Expand a recurrence in $\epsilon$

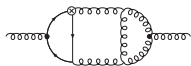
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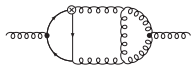
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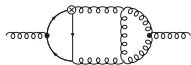


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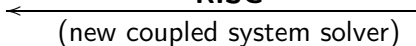
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HarmonicSums can also deal with Liouvillian solutions (i.e., it contains Kovacic's algorithm):

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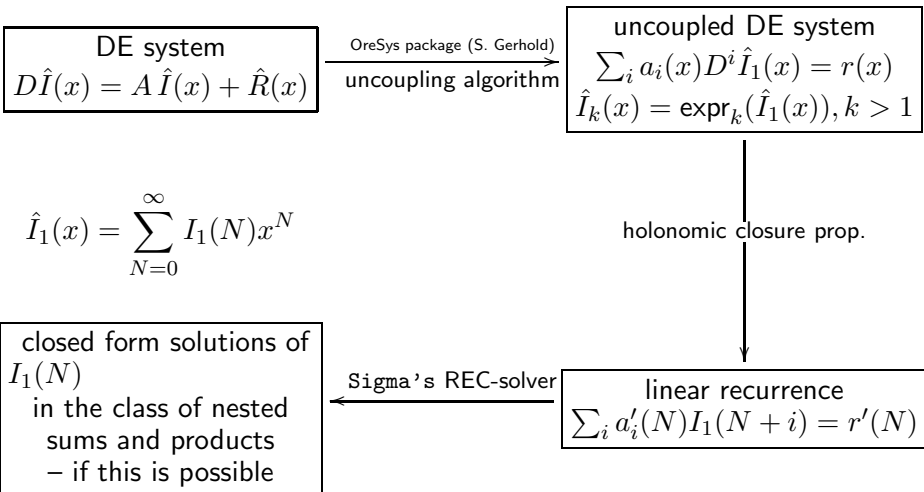
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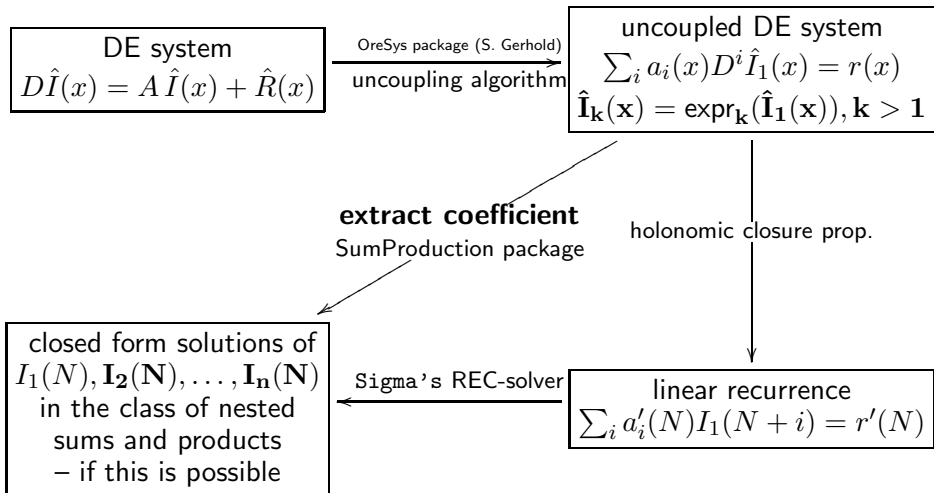
holonomic closure prop.

$$\text{linear recurrence} \\ \sum_i a'_i(N) I_1(N+i) = r'(N)$$

## Tactic 3: the DE-REC approach



## Tactic 3: the DE-REC approach (SolveCoupledSystem package)



General strategy:                      physical problem  $\hat{P}(x)$

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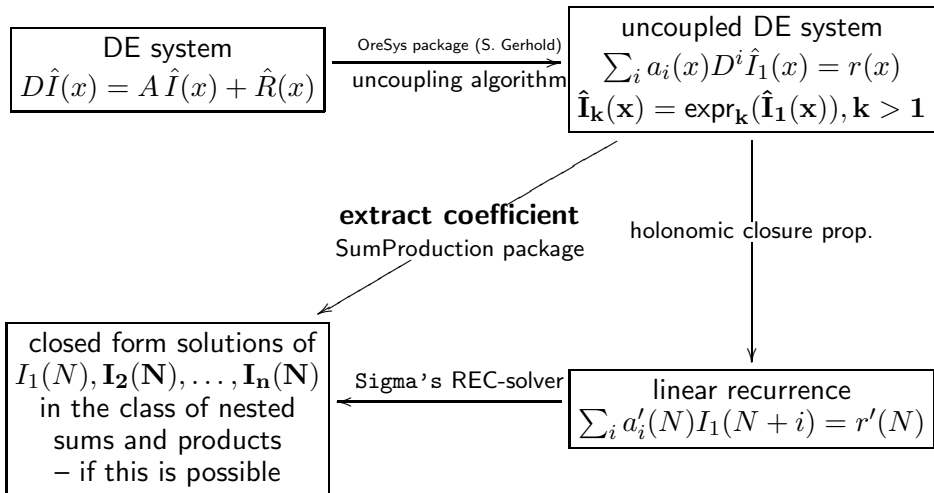
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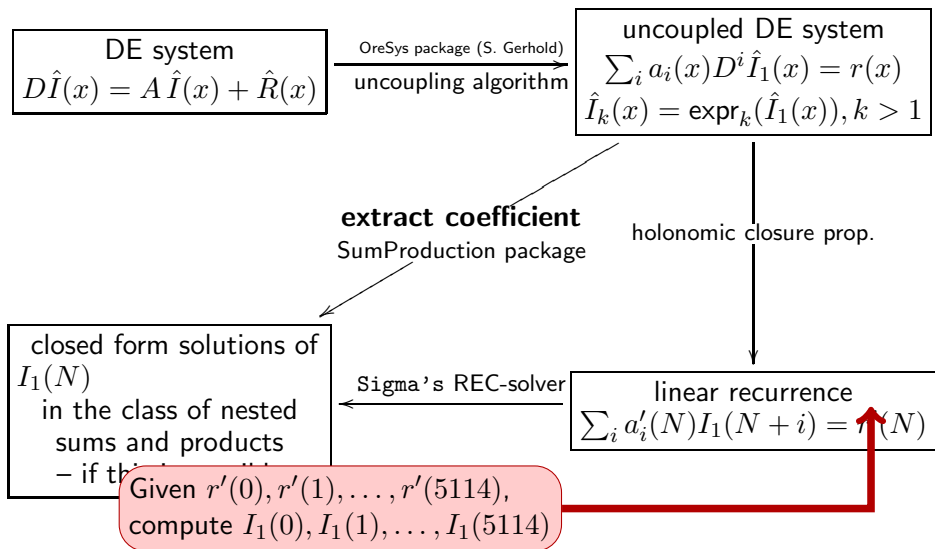
## Tactic 4: Compute large moments and guessing recurrences

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

## Tactic 3: the DE-REC approach (SolveCoupledSystem package)



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 $N = 0, 1, \dots, 8000$ 

only numbers

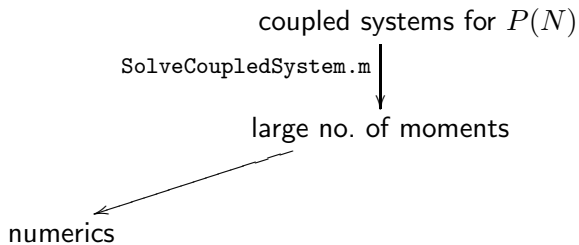
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 plug into  $\hat{P}(x) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} P(N)x^N$ 

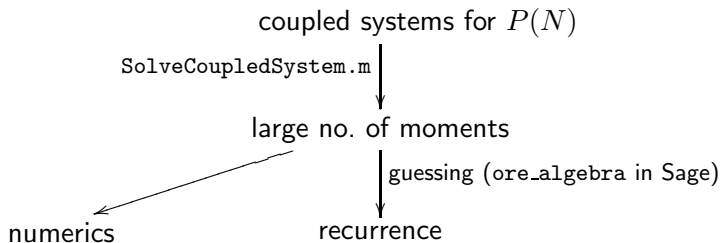
$$P(N) = \underbrace{\varepsilon^{-3}P_{-3}(N) + \varepsilon^{-2}P_{-2}(N) + \varepsilon^{-1}P_{-1}(N)}_{\text{numbers}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon^0P_0(N)}_{\text{numbers}} + \dots$$

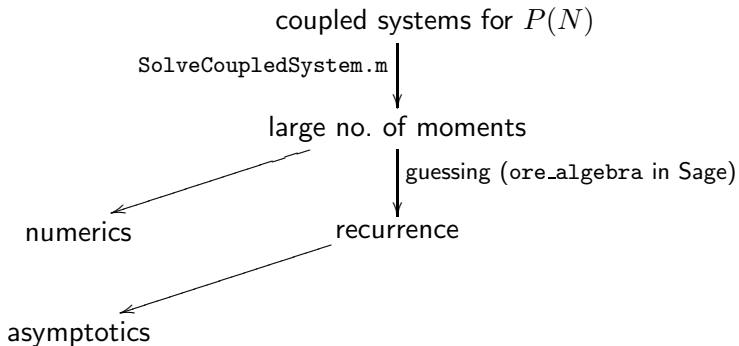
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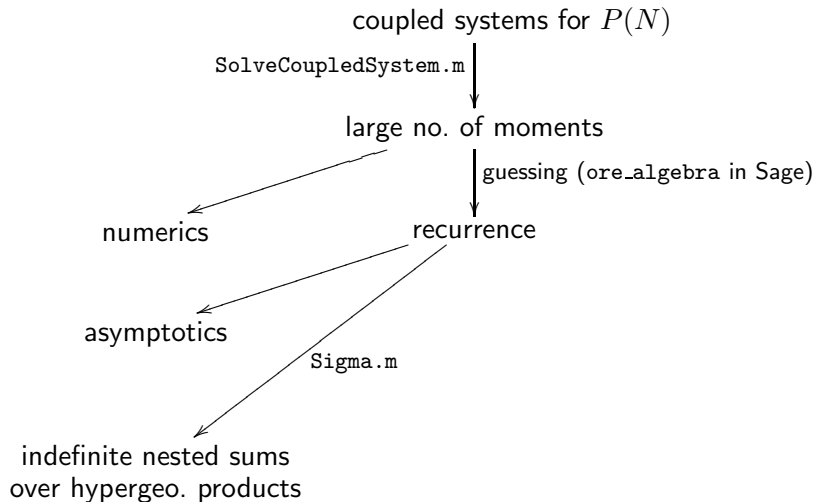
coupled systems for  $P(N)$   
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large no. of moments

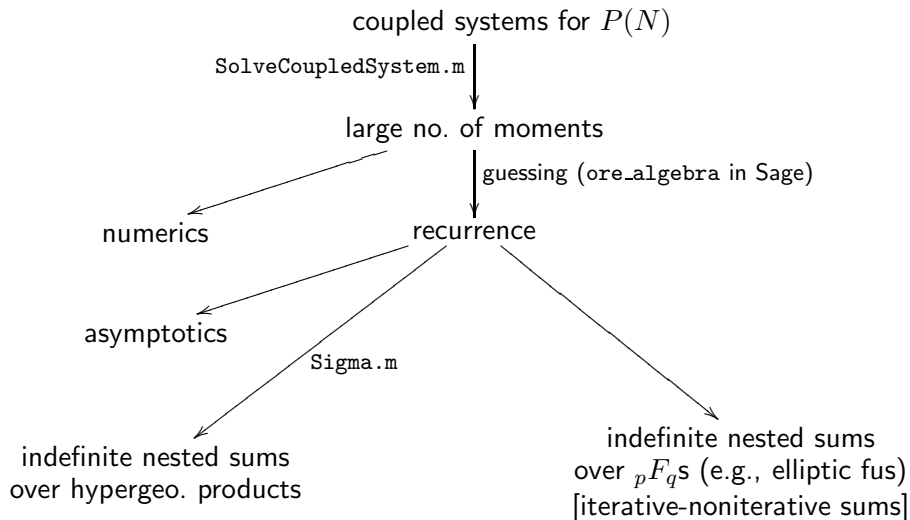


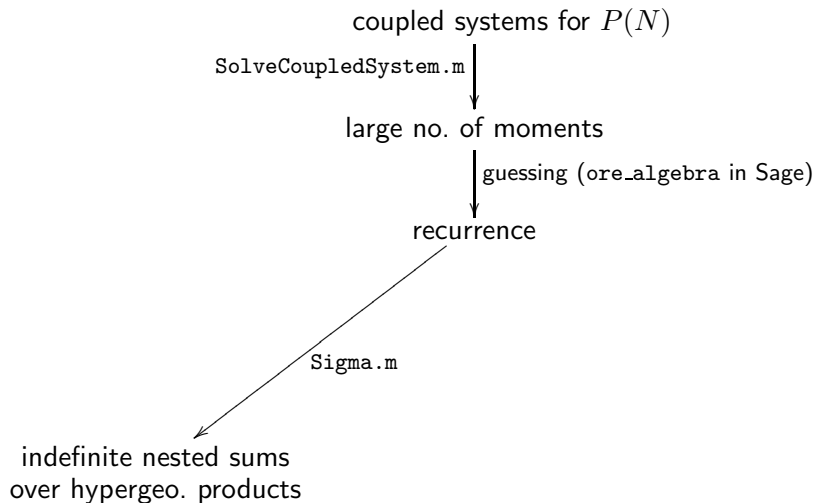












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$$P(N) = \underbrace{\varepsilon^{-3}P_{-3}(N) + \varepsilon^{-2}P_{-2}(N) + \varepsilon^{-1}P_{-1}(N)}_{\text{nice}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon^0P_0(N)}_{\text{partially nice}} + \dots$$

all  $N$  solution



**Example** (J. Blümlein, P. Marquard, CS, K. Schönwald. Nucl. Phys. B 971, pp. 1-44. 2021)

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In[8]:= << Sigma.m
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Sigma - A summation package by Carsten Schneider © RISC-Linz

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In[9]:= initial = << iFile16
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In[10]:= **rec** ==<< **rFile16**

Out[10]=  $(n + 1)^4(n + 2)^2(2n + 3)(2n + 5)(2n + 7)(2n + 9)(2n + 11) \left( 309237645312n^{32} + 38256884318208n^{31} + 2282100271087616n^{30} + 87428170197762048n^{29} + 2417273990256001024n^{28} + 51388547929265405952n^{27} + 873862324676687036416n^{26} + 12209268055143308328960n^{25} + 142860861222820240162816n^{24} + 1419883954103469621510144n^{23} + 12115561235109256405319680n^{22} + 89479384946084038000803840n^{21} + 575561340618928527623274496n^{20} + 3239547818363227419971647488n^{19} + 16009805333085271423330779136n^{18} + 69631814641718655426881659392n^{17} + 266892117418348771052573667328n^{16} + 901901113782416884441719270144n^{15} + 2685821385767154471801366647296n^{14} + 7038702625583766161604414471744n^{13} + 16195069575749412648646633248128n^{12} + 32602540883321212533013752639288n^{11} + 57154680141624618025310553466704n^{10} + 86710462147941775492301231896818n^9 + 112917328975807075881545543668548n^8 + 124873767581470867343743078943772n^7 + 115624836314544572769501784072647n^6 + 87938536330971046886456627610048n^5 + 53481897815980319933589323279298n^4 + 25000430622737750756669804052204n^3 + 8430930497463933665464836129855n^2 + 1825177817831282261293155379650n + 190428196025667395685609855000 \right) (2n + 1)^4 P[n]$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -(n+2)^3(2n+3)^3(2n+7)(2n+9)(2n+11) \left( 12369505812480n^{38} + 1613151061671936n^{37} + \right. \\
& 101748284195864576n^{36} + 4135139115563745280n^{35} + 121713599527855849472n^{34} + \\
& 2765050919624810430464n^{33} + 50453046277771391664128n^{32} + 759760507477065230974976n^{31} + \\
& 9628262076527899425374208n^{30} + 104191253579306374131613696n^{29} + 973595596739520084325171200n^{28} + \\
& 7924537790312611436520013824n^{27} + 56571687381518195331462463488n^{26} + \\
& 356133102136059681954436399104n^{25} + 1985507231916669869451824553984n^{24} + \\
& 9836060321685410187563260035072n^{23} + 43406506634905372676489415905280n^{22} + \\
& 170945808151999530921656848106496n^{21} + 601507760131008511164113355409920n^{20} + \\
& 1892149418896523531194676203153920n^{19} + 532117380629233448534132495165440n^{18} + \\
& 13370912745727662541153592039812160n^{17} + 29987002021632029091547005084057760n^{16} + \\
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& 3963748138857399502678254252169734n^3 + 795659668131014454843348852372480n^2 + \\
& 101701393436276172443717692853400n + 6204709909986751913151675960000) P[n+1]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2(n+3)^2(2n+5)^3(2n+9)(2n+11) \left( 24739011624960n^{40} + 3317836466356224n^{39} + 215508170284466176n^{38} + 9032884062187945984n^{37} + \right. \\
& 274636134389959884800n^{36} + 6455501959255126179840n^{35} + 122094572934385260036096n^{34} + 1909387225793663151898624n^{33} + \\
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& 6217924746857741077419160100404560n^2 + 748298077423337427195946099994100n + 43181089548034246077698611794000) P[n+2]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2(n+4)^2(2n+5)(2n+7)^3(2n+11) \left( 24739011624960n^{40} + 3322784268681216n^{39} + 216160919414112256n^{38} + 9074528155284275200n^{37} + \right. \\
& 276348048819456311296n^{36} + 6506479077331107315712n^{35} + 123266585640616142569472n^{34} + 1931040885785102661976064n^{33} + \\
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& 7074865777225416725452872895397100n^2 + 858794112392644074221312049837000n + 49997386738260112603615104780000) f[n+3]
\end{aligned}$$

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& + (n+5)^3(2n+5)(2n+7)(2n+9)^4 \left( 12369505812480n^{38} + 1546355730284544n^{37} + 93441851805138944n^{36} + \right. \\
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& 168963309995629650025632011492580n^2 + 21205680751316222158938757272000n + \\
& 1274120732351744651125603886400) P[n+4]
\end{aligned}$$

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& -(n+5)^2(n+6)^4(2n+5)(2n+7)(2n+9)^3(2n+11)^4 \left( 309237645312n^{32} + 28361279668224n^{31} + \right. \\
& 1249518729297920n^{30} + 35220794552352768n^{29} + 713726163159089152n^{28} + 11076866026783113216n^{27} + \\
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& 19313175036907229252501700n + 1248723341516324359641600) P[n+5] = 0
\end{aligned}$$



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In[11]:= recSol = SolveRecurrence[rec, P[n]]
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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. \\
& 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} + \\
& \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. \\
& \left. \frac{4(3+2n)(-13-4n+16n^2) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \frac{16(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} \right)^2}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} + \left( - \right. \\
& \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)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right)^2 + \frac{20(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right)^3}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} + \right. \\
& \left. \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} + \right. \\
& \left( \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)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} - \\
& \frac{4(3+2n)(19+92n+80n^2) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} \right)^2}{(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \frac{32(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} \right)^3}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} - \\
& \frac{8(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right)^2}{i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} - \frac{16(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right)^2}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right) \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j} \\
& - \frac{32(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right) \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j}}{i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \frac{64(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right) \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j}}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \\
& \left. \frac{32(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j} \right)^2}{i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \frac{64(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j} \right)^2}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \right\}, \{1, 0\}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Out}[12]= & \frac{1}{3(1+n)^4(1+2n)^4} (111 + 1920n + 11765n^2 + 32545n^3 + 46476n^4 + 35376n^5 + 13440n^6 + 1968n^7) + \frac{32(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^3}}{9(1+n)(1+2n)} - \\
 & \frac{(3+2n)(-3+101n+126n^2) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2}}{(3+2n)(115+921n+1967n^2+1524n^3+340n^4) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}} + \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2}{44(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}} - \frac{3(1+n)^3(1+2n)^3}{(3+2n)(23+139n+130n^2) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right)^2} + \frac{40(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right)^3}{4(3+2n)(77+261n+190n^2) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}} + \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{128(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^3}} - \frac{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2}{4(3+2n)(77+261n+190n^2) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}} + \frac{9(1+n)(1+2n)}{16(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}} + \\
 & \frac{9(1+n)(1+2n)}{2(3+2n)(13-153n-303n^2+12n^3+172n^4) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}} + \frac{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2}{88(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}} - \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)^3(1+2n)^3}{4(3+2n)(-41-53n+2n^2) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}} + \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{80(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}} + \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2}{32(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}} - \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{4(3+2n)(23+139n+130n^2) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} \right)^2} + \\
 & \frac{(1+n)(1+2n)}{32(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} \right)^2} + \frac{64(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} \right)^3}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} - \frac{16(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right)^2}{i}}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} - \\
 & \frac{32(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right)^2}{-1+2i}}{64(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right) \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j}}{i}} + \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{128(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j} \right) \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j}}{-1+2i}} 3(1+n)(1+2n) + \frac{64(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j} \right)^2}{i}}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} + \\
 & \frac{128(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left( \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j} \right)^2}{-1+2i}}{3(1+n)(1+2n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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n, 2]//ToStandardForm, n]//CollectProdSum;
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In[16]:= SExpansion[sol, n, 2]
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[16]} = & \ln^2 \left( \frac{64\text{LG}[n]}{n} + \frac{160}{3n^2} - \frac{44}{n} \right) + \\ & \ln 2 \left( \left( \frac{320}{3n^2} - \frac{88}{n} \right) \text{LG}[n] + \frac{64\text{LG}[n]^2}{n} - \frac{430}{3n^2} + \frac{160\zeta_2}{3n} - \frac{14}{n} \right) + \\ & \zeta_2 \left( \frac{160\text{LG}[n]}{3n} + \frac{40}{n^2} - \frac{84}{n} \right) + \left( \frac{160}{3n^2} - \frac{44}{n} \right) \text{LG}[n]^2 + \left( -\frac{430}{3n^2} - \frac{14}{n} \right) \text{LG}[n] + \frac{64\text{LG}[n]^3}{3n} + \\ & \frac{64\ln 2^3}{3n} + \frac{145}{2n^2} + \frac{32\zeta_3}{n} + \frac{41}{n} \end{aligned}$$



# Calculations based on Tactic 4:

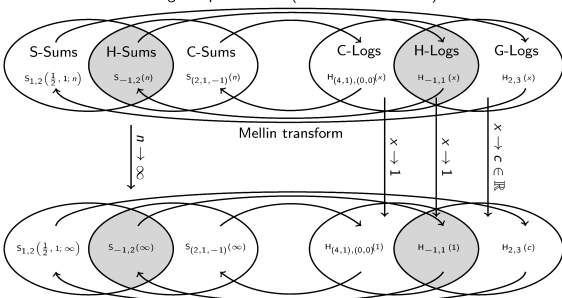
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# Symbolic tools for special functions

Nested sums	Nested integrals	Special numbers
Harmonic Sums $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^l}{l^3}$	Harmonic Polylogarithms $\int_0^x \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{1+z}$	multiple zeta values $\int_0^1 dx \frac{\text{Li}_3(x)}{1+x} = -2\text{Li}_4(1/2) + \dots$
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Cycl. Harmonic Sums $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(2k+1)} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^l}{l^3}$	Cycl. Harmonic Polylogarithms $\int_0^x \frac{dy}{1+y^2} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{1-z+z^2}$	cycl. multiple zeta values $\mathbf{C} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2}$
Binomial Sums $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} \binom{2k}{k} (-1)^k$	root-valued iterated integrals $\int_0^x \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{z\sqrt{1+z}}$	associated numbers $\text{H}_{8,w_3} = 2\text{arccot}(\sqrt{7})^2$
	iterated integrals on ${}_2F_1$ 's $\int_0^z \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x} {}_2F_1\left[\frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}; \frac{x^2(x^2-9)^2}{(x^2+3)^3}\right] dx$	associated numbers $\int_0^1 {}_2F_1\left[\frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}; \frac{x^2(x^2-9)^2}{(x^2+3)^3}\right] dx$

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integral representation (inv. Mellin transform)



power series expansion

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**Asymptotic expansion:**

$$= \left( \frac{1}{30n^5} - \frac{1}{6n^3} + \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \ln(n) - \frac{1}{100n^5} - \frac{1}{6n^4} + \frac{13}{36n^3} - \frac{1}{4n^2} - \frac{1}{n} + 2\zeta(3) + O\left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^6}\right).$$

limit computations

numerical evaluation

► Generalized algorithms for generalized harmonic sums

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2^k \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{2^{-i} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{H_j}{j}}{i}}{k} = -\frac{21\zeta(2)^2}{20n} + \frac{1}{8n^2} + \frac{295}{216n^3} - \frac{1115}{96n^4} + O(n^{-5})$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{3}{4n^2} + \frac{19}{12n^3} - \frac{5}{n^4} + O(n^{-5})\right)\zeta(2)$$

$$+ 2^n \left(\frac{3}{2n} + \frac{3}{2n^2} + \frac{9}{2n^3} + \frac{39}{2n^4} + O(n^{-5})\right)\zeta(3)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{3}{4n^2} - \frac{157}{36n^3} + \frac{19}{n^4} + O(n^{-5})\right)(\log(n) + \gamma)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{3}{4n^2} + \frac{19}{12n^3} - \frac{5}{n^4} + O(n^{-5})\right)(\log(n) + \gamma)^2$$

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



► Generalized algorithms for cyclotomic harmonic sums

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

[Ablinger, Blümlein, CS, J. Math. Phys. 52, 2011, arXiv:1302.0378 [math-ph]]

► Generalized algorithms for nested binomial sums

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{4^j H_{j-1}}{\binom{2j}{j} j^2} = 7\zeta(3) + \sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{n} \left\{ \left[ -\frac{2}{n} + \frac{5}{12n^2} - \frac{21}{320n^3} - \frac{223}{10752n^4} + \frac{671}{49152n^5} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{11635}{1441792n^6} - \frac{1196757}{136314880n^7} - \frac{376193}{50331648n^8} + \frac{201980317}{18253611008n^9} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + O(n^{-10}) \right] \ln(\bar{n}) - \frac{4}{n} + \frac{5}{18n^2} - \frac{263}{2400n^3} + \frac{579}{12544n^4} + \frac{10123}{1105920n^5} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1705445}{71368704n^6} - \frac{27135463}{11164188672n^7} + \frac{197432563}{7927234560n^8} + \frac{405757489}{775778467840n^9} \right. \\ \left. + O(n^{-10}) \right\}$$

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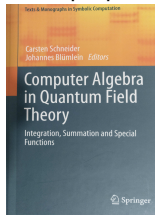
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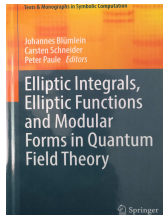
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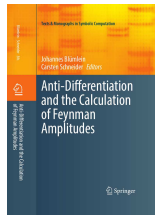
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In[20]:= << **EvaluateMultiSums.m**

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In[21]:= << **SumProduction.m**

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In[22]:= << **OreSys.m**

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