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# Symbolic summation, linear difference equations and challenging applications

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## Outline

1. A warm-up example
2. The difference ring machinery for symbolic summation
3. Challenging applications

## A warm-up example: simplify

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(2j+k+n+2)j!k!(j+k+n)!}{(j+k+1)(j+n+1)(j+k+1)!(j+n+1)!(k+n+1)!} \right. \\ \left. + \underbrace{\frac{j!k!(j+k+n)!(-S_1(j) + S_1(j+k) + S_1(j+n) - S_1(j+k+n))}{(j+k+1)!(j+n+1)!(k+n+1)!}}_{f(j)} \right)$$

where

$$S_1(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \quad (= H_n)$$

Arose in the context of

I. Bierenbaum, J. Blümlein, and S. Klein, **Evaluating two-loop massive operator matrix elements with Mellin-Barnes integrals**. 2006

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↑ summation package Sigma

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In[4]:= SigmaLimit[res, {n}, a]

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**Sigma computes:**  $c_0(n) = -n, c_1(n) = (n+2)$  and

$$g(n, k) = \frac{kS_1(k) + (-n-1)S_1(n) - kS_1(k+n) - 2}{(k+n+1)(n+1)^2}$$

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$$\boxed{g(n, a+1) - g(n, 1)} = \boxed{\sum_{k=1}^a [c_0(n)f(n, k) + c_1(n)f(n+1, k)]}$$

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$$(n+2)\mathbf{A}(n+1) - n\mathbf{A}(n) = \frac{(n+1)S_1(n) + 1}{(n+1)^3}$$

recurrence finder

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recurrence solver

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$\in$

$$\left\{ c \times \frac{1}{n(n+1)} + \frac{S_1(n)^2 + S_2(n)}{2n(n+1)} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

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## Summation package Sigma

(based on difference field/ring algorithms/theory

see, e.g., Abramov, Karr 1981, Bronstein 2000, Schneider 2001/2004/2005a-c/2007/2008/2010a-c)

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## Combine the solutions

$$\text{In[9]:= FindLinearCombination}[\text{recSol}, \{1, \{1/2\}\}, n, 2]$$

$$\text{Out[9]=} \quad \frac{S[1, n]^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2}}{2n(n+1)}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(n, k, j) = \frac{S_1(n)^2 + 3S_2(n)}{2n(n+1)!}$$

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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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 & -2(1+n)^3(3+n)n!^2F(n) \\
 & + (1+n)(8+9n+2n^2)n!F(n+1) - F(n+2) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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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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FIND all solutions expressible by indefinite nested products/sums

(Abramov/Bronstein/Petkovšek/CS, 2021)

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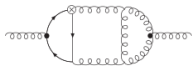
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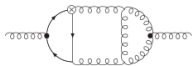
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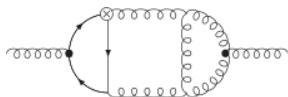
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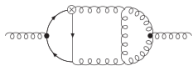
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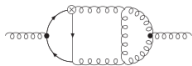
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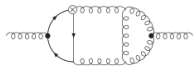
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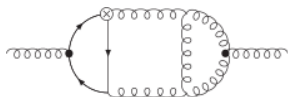
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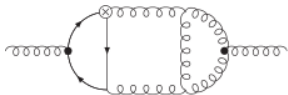


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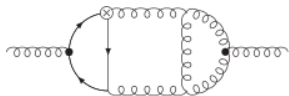


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 & \frac{7}{12} S_1(n)^4 + \frac{(17n+5)S_1(n)^3}{n(n+1)} + \left( \frac{35n^2 - 2n - 5}{2n^2(n+1)^2} + \frac{13S_2(n)}{2} + \frac{5(-1)^n}{2n^2} \right) S_1(n)^2 \\
 & + \left( S_1(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right) \left( \frac{(-1)^n(2n+1)}{n(n+1)} - \frac{13}{n} \right) S_2(n) + \left( \frac{29}{3} - (-1)^n \right) S_3(n) \\
 & + \left( 2 \frac{(-1)^n(3n+1)}{n(n+1)} - 28S_{-2,1}(n) + \frac{20(-1)^n}{n^2(n+1)} \right) \left( S_2(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} \right) S_2(n)^2 \\
 & - 2(-1)^n S_{-2}(n)^2 + S_{-3}(n) \left( \frac{2(3n-5)}{n(n+1)} + (26 + 4(-1)^n) \right) \\
 & + \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{8(-1)^n(2n+1)}{n(n+1)} \right) \\
 & + \frac{4(3n-1)}{n(n+1)} S_1(n) + \frac{8(-1)^n(3n+1)}{n(n+1)^2} + \left( -22 + 6(-1)^n \right) S_2(n) - \frac{16}{n(n+1)} \\
 & + \left( \frac{(-1)^n(9n+5)}{n(n+1)} - \frac{29}{3n} \right) S_3(n) + \left( \frac{19}{2} - 2(-1)^n \right) S_4(n) + \left( -6 + 5(-1)^n \right) S_{-4}(n) \\
 & + \left( -\frac{2(-1)^n(9n+5)}{n(n+1)} - \frac{2}{n} \right) S_{2,1}(n) + (20 + 2(-1)^n) S_{2,-2}(n) + (-17 + 13(-1)^n) S_{3,1}(n) \\
 & - \frac{8(-1)^n(2n+1) + 4(9n+1)}{n(n+1)} S_{-2,1}(n) - (24 + 4(-1)^n) S_{-3,1}(n) + (3 - 5(-1)^n) S_{2,1,1}(n) \\
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 & - 2(-1)^n S_{-2}(n)^2 + S_{-3}(n) \left( \frac{2(3n-5)}{n(n+1)} + (26+4(-1)^n) \right) \\
 & + \left( \frac{(-1)^n(5-3n)}{2n^2} - 5 \right) S_{-3}(n) + S_{-4}(n) (10S_{-2}(n))^2 + \left( \frac{8(-1)^n(2n+1)}{n(n+1)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{4(3n-1)}{n(n+1)} - (-1)^n S_2(n) - \frac{16}{n(n+1)} \right) \\
 & + \left( \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right) \left( S_{-2,1,1}(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(-1)^i \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{k}}{j} \right) S_{-2,1,1}(n) + (-6+5(-1)^n) S_{-4}(n) \\
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## Tactic 2: Solve coupled systems of differential equations

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



General strategy:

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↓ IBP methods

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Strategy: uncouple and solve

DE system

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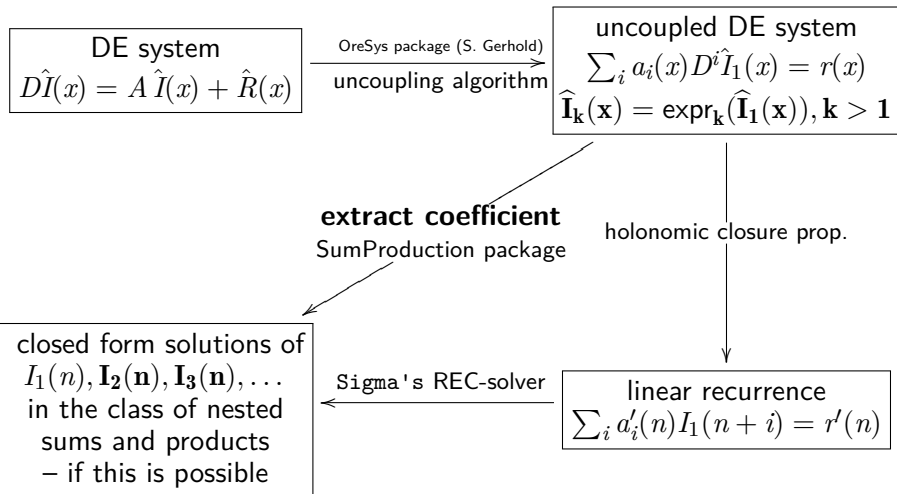
closed form solutions of  
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– if this is possible

Sigma's REC-solver

linear recurrence

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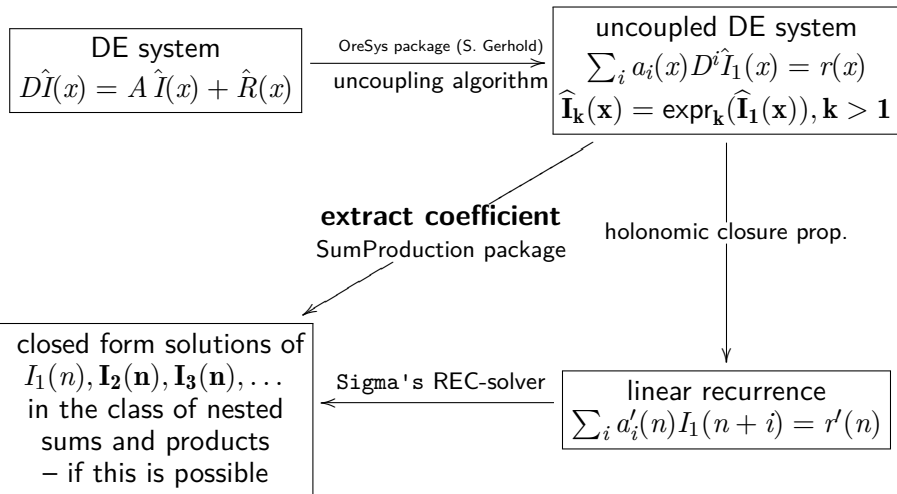
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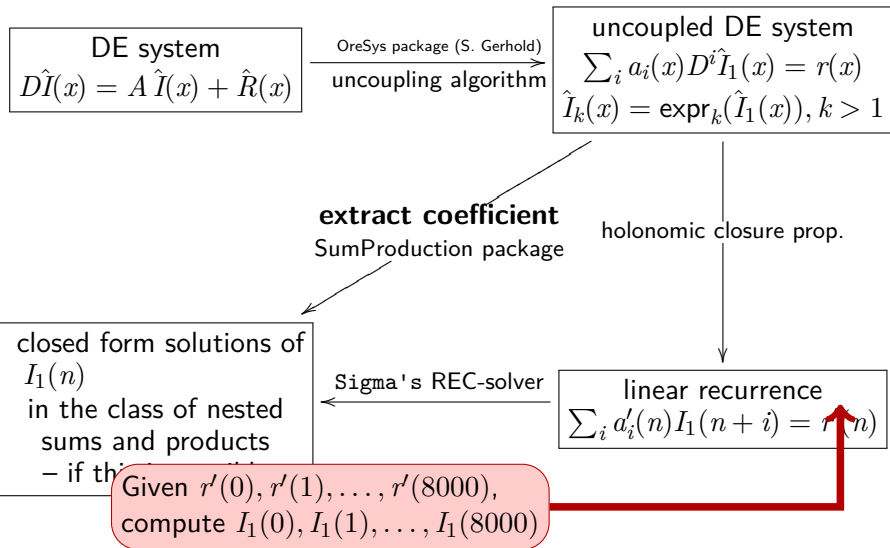
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## Strategy: uncouple and solve



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

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coupled systems for

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`SolveCoupledSystem.m`

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↓ Sigma.m

expression in terms of  
indefinite nested sums  
over hypergeometric products

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

In[1]:= << **Sigma.m**

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

In[2]:= **initial =**<< **iFile16**



In[3]:= rec == << rFile16

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& -(n+2)^3(2n+3)^3(2n+7)(2n+9)(2n+11) \left( 12369505812480n^{38} + 1613151061671936n^{37} + \right. \\
& 101748284195864576n^{36} + 4135139115563745280n^{35} + 121713599527855849472n^{34} + \\
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& 9628262076527899425374208n^{30} + 104191253579306374131613696n^{29} + 973595596739520084325171200n^{28} + \\
& 7924537790312611436520013824n^{27} + 56571687381518195331462463488n^{26} + \\
& 356133102136059681954436399104n^{25} + 1985507231916669869451824553984n^{24} + \\
& 9836060321685410187563260035072n^{23} + 43406506634905372676489415905280n^{22} + \\
& 170945808151999530921656848106496n^{21} + 601507760131008511164113355409920n^{20} + \\
& 1892149418896523531194676203153920n^{19} + 5321173806292333448534132495165440n^{18} + \\
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& 279679164311116651162116055961513301n^9 + 221781415386984655607595031093415136n^8 + \\
& 149214365004640710156345950062395186n^7 + 83882523964213110328265187672574356n^6 + \\
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& 3963748138857399502678254252169734n^3 + 795659668131014454843348852372480n^2 + \\
& 101701393436276172443717692853400n + 6204709909986751913151675960000) P[n+1]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2(n+3)^2(2n+5)^3(2n+9)(2n+11) \left( 24739011624960n^{40} + 3317836466356224n^{39} + 215508170284466176n^{38} + 9032884062187945984n^{37} + \right. \\
& 274636134389959884800n^{36} + 6455501959255126179840n^{35} + 122094572934385260036096n^{34} + 1909387225793663151898624n^{33} + 25180108291969215434326016n^{32} + \\
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& 6217924746857741077419160100404560n^2 + 748298077423337427195946099994100n + 43181089548034246077698611794000 \Big) P[n+2]
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& 2517550244392724509968791166585362672n^{14} + 3566593026520465155504695877897282630n^{13} + 4479066125207404898722179511912639638n^{12} + \\
& 4962006990874351800791769650243464872n^{11} + 4819992643914265990647887896664485209n^{10} + 4074895386694182240941538222230233221n^9 + \\
& 2970477229398746689186622534784613554n^8 + 1845274131994015990683957902602775337n^7 + 962091291302144537393228847830431614n^6 + \\
& 412595107814836563208757757032740146n^5 + 14154072394023256376779647013785485n^4 + 37292931812630561528276365992452010n^3 + \\
& 7074865777225416725452872895397100n^2 + 858794112392644074221312049837000n + 49997386738260112603615104780000 \Big) P[n+3]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (n+5)^3(2n+5)(2n+7)(2n+9)^4 \left( 12369505812480n^{38} + 1546355730284544n^{37} + 93441851805138944n^{36} + \right. \\
& 3636063211393908736n^{35} + 102413434086873890816n^{34} + 2225107112182077718528n^{33} + \\
& 38808234188348931964928n^{32} + 558299807912629375074304n^{31} + 6755648626273815474733056n^{30} + \\
& 69769132238801205785001984n^{29} + 621900006220029229458259968n^{28} + 4826558182244413850688946176n^{27} + \\
& 32840774268722977511855751168n^{26} + 196981883700048989849717882880n^{25} + \\
& 1046061529031136798450810839040n^{24} + 4934888224954929426023144030208n^{23} + \\
& 20735286278224836075286873214976n^{22} + 77745549200390911029444008457216n^{21} + \\
& 260448286122609254214904458392064n^{20} + 780087654447729149285799146869248n^{19} + \\
& 2089276462852113795051294249728512n^{18} + 5001455921015163002705347586646080n^{17} + \\
& 10691068512696184477385875851523744n^{16} + 20374769440121072185247660725156544n^{15} + \\
& 34542976501702600883669655947085712n^{14} + 51947527795197316142253213880200764n^{13} + \\
& 69039779136078090572935768218052854n^{12} + 80712286124402599779679594199103258n^{11} + \\
& 82519759833385882007812859351392458n^{10} + 73248127158607338722648198918322201n^9 + \\
& 55935262205790259307904762197107653n^8 + 36322355479155199114489624391144238n^7 + \\
& 19756597118002557191991191826327042n^6 + 8822212911433711339358062994077203n^5 + \\
& 3145597282374650512689680780380605n^4 + 859907105684964990690798899478888n^3 + \\
& 168963309995629650025632011492580n^2 + 21205680751316222158938757272000n + \\
& 1274120732351744651125603886400) P[n+4]
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& -(n+5)^2(n+6)^4(2n+5)(2n+7)(2n+9)^3(2n+11)^4 \left( 309237645312n^{32} + 28361279668224n^{31} + \right. \\
& 1249518729297920n^{30} + 35220794552352768n^{29} + 713726163159089152n^{28} + 11076866026783113216n^{27} + \\
& 136959486138712588288n^{26} + 1385658801437173350400n^{25} + 11691772665924577918976n^{24} + \\
& 83438339505976242995200n^{23} + 508989054278115477684224n^{22} + 2675508113418826174332928n^{21} + \\
& 12193213796145039633072128n^{20} + 48399020537651722726242304n^{19} + 167881257973769248139515904n^{18} + \\
& 510012482113388176546187776n^{17} + 1358662126092561923541267968n^{16} + 3174925021159974655053814528n^{15} + \\
& 6504205668151125355938798848n^{14} + 11663792381020901870157176128n^{13} + \\
& 18263581057905911985340656960n^{12} + 24881010123632244515458585528n^{11} + \\
& 29346856353503020415409305704n^{10} + 29775859546803351930591002266n^9 + 25770328899499991754425455738n^8 + \\
& 18817114309842270306167785140n^7 + 11424980760825630752861027739n^6 + 5656051955667821083952617134n^5 + \\
& 2221448212382554437709999491n^4 + 664859653803075491350122060n^3 + 142190920852333874895041748n^2 + \\
& 19313175036907229252501700n + 1248723341516324359641600) P[n+5] = 0;
\end{aligned}$$

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In[4]:= recSol = SolveRecurrence[rec, P[n]]
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[4]} = & \left\{ \left\{ 0, \frac{(3+2n)(3+4n)}{(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} \right\} \right. \\ & \left. \left\{ 0, -\frac{(3+2n)(-8-9n+2n^2)}{(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} \right\} \right. \\ & \left. \left\{ 0, -\frac{(3+2n)(-5+8n^2)}{2(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \frac{(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \frac{2(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \right\} \right. \\ & \left. \left\{ 0, \frac{(3+2n)(-513-2184n-2416n^2+768n^4)}{2(1+n)^3(1+2n)^3} + \frac{14(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \left( -\frac{2(3+2n)(3+44n+48n^2)}{(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \frac{48(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} + \frac{12(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \right)^2}{(1+n)(1+2n)} + \frac{56(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}}{(1+n)(1+2n)} - \frac{4(3+2n)(3+44n+48n^2) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}}{(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \frac{48(3+2n) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i} \right)^2}{(1+n)(1+2n)} \right\} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\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. \\
& \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)} \left. \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} + \left( - \right. \\
& \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. \right) \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)} + \\
& \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} + \\
& \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)} \\
& - \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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In[5]:= sol = FindLinearCombination[recSol, {0, initial}, n, 7, MinInitialValue -> 1]
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Out}[5]= & \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)(23+139n+130n^2)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i})^2} - \frac{(3+2n)(115+921n+1967n^2+1524n^3+340n^4) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}}{44(3+2n)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2}) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}} - \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2}{40(3+2n)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i})^3} + \frac{3(1+n)^3(1+2n)^3}{128(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}} - \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{4(3+2n)(77+261n+190n^2) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}} + \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2}{16(3+2n)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}) \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{9(1+n)(1+2n)}{88(3+2n)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2}) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}} - \\
 & \frac{(1+n)(1+2n)}{4(3+2n)(-41-53n+2n^2)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}} + \frac{3(1+n)^3(1+2n)^3}{80(3+2n)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}} + \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{32(3+2n)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(-1+2i)^2}) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i}} - \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2}{4(3+2n)(23+139n+130n^2)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i})^2} + \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{32(3+2n)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i})(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i})^2} + \frac{(1+n)(1+2n)}{64(3+2n)(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{-1+2i})^3} - \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2}{16(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j})^2}{i}} - \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{32(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j})^2}{-1+2i}} - \frac{9(1+n)(1+2n)}{64(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j}) \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j}}{i}} + \\
 & \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{128(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j}) \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j}}{-1+2i}} - \frac{3(1+n)(1+2n)}{64(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j})^2}{i}} + \frac{128(3+2n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{-1+2j})^2}{-1+2i}}{3(1+n)(1+2n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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In[6]:= << HarmonicSums.m
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[8]} = & \frac{1}{3(1+n)^4(1+2n)^4} (111 + 1920n + 11765n^2 + 32545n^3 + 46476n^4 + 35376n^5 + 13440n^6 + \\ & 1968n^7) + \frac{64(3+2n)^2 S[1, n]}{3(1+n)(1+2n)^2} + \frac{64(3+2n)(2+3n) S[1, n]^2}{3(1+n)(1+2n)^2} + \left( - \right. \\ & \frac{2(3+2n)(147 + 985n + 1871n^2 + 1268n^3 + 212n^4)}{3(1+n)^3(1+2n)^3} + \frac{224(3+2n) S[2, 2n]}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} + \\ & \left. \frac{128(3+2n) S[-2, 2n]}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} \right) S[1, 2n] - \frac{4(3+2n)(23 + 123n + 114n^2) S[1, 2n]^2}{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \\ & \frac{64(3+2n) S[1, 2n]^3}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} + \frac{64(3+2n) S[2, n]}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} - \frac{4(3+2n)(53 + 229n + 190n^2) S[2, 2n]}{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \\ & \frac{64(3+2n) S[3, 2n]}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} + \left( - \frac{64(3+2n)^2}{3(1+n)(1+2n)^2} - \frac{128(3+2n)(2+3n) S[1, 2n]}{3(1+n)(1+2n)^2} \right) S[-1, 2n] - \\ & \frac{64(3+2n)(2+3n) S[-1, 2n]^2}{3(1+n)(1+2n)^2} - \frac{32(3+2n)(1+8n+8n^2) S[-2, 2n]}{3(1+n)^2(1+2n)^2} + \\ & \frac{64(3+2n) S[-3, 2n]}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} - \frac{128(3+2n) S[-2, 1, 2n]}{3(1+n)(1+2n)} \end{aligned}$$



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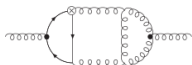
In[9]:= SExpansion[sol, n, 2]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[9]} = & \ln^2 \left( \frac{64\text{LG}[n]}{n} + \frac{160}{3n^2} - \frac{44}{n} \right) + \\ & \ln 2 \left( \left( \frac{320}{3n^2} - \frac{88}{n} \right) \text{LG}[n] + \frac{64\text{LG}[n]^2}{n} - \frac{430}{3n^2} + \frac{160\zeta_2}{3n} - \frac{14}{n} \right) + \\ & \zeta_2 \left( \frac{160\text{LG}[n]}{3n} + \frac{40}{n^2} - \frac{84}{n} \right) + \left( \frac{160}{3n^2} - \frac{44}{n} \right) \text{LG}[n]^2 + \left( -\frac{430}{3n^2} - \frac{14}{n} \right) \text{LG}[n] + \frac{64\text{LG}[n]^3}{3n} + \\ & \frac{64\ln^2 3}{3n} + \frac{145}{2n^2} + \frac{32\zeta_3}{n} + \frac{41}{n} \end{aligned}$$

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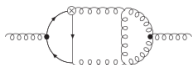
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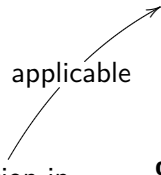
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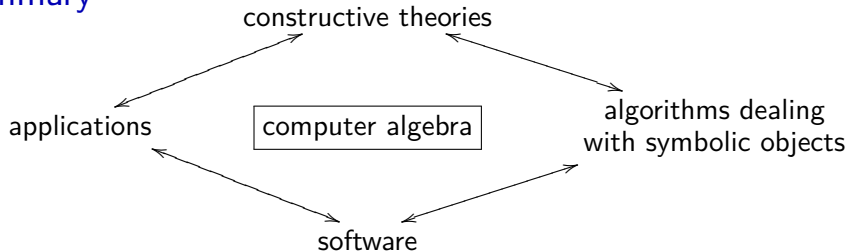


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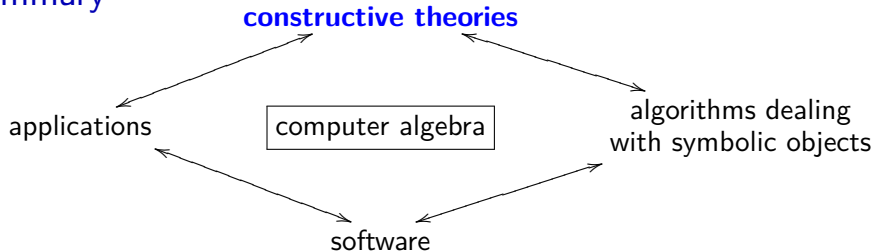


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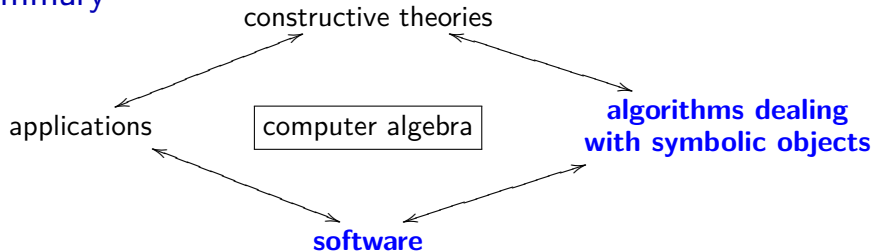


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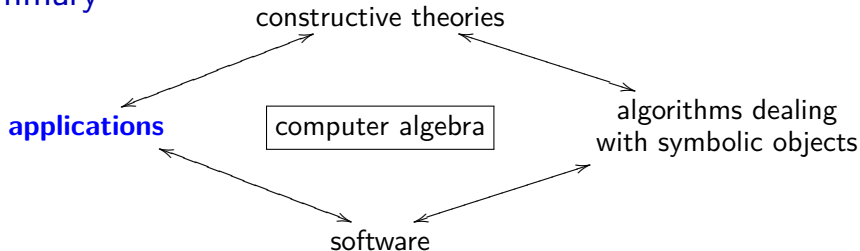
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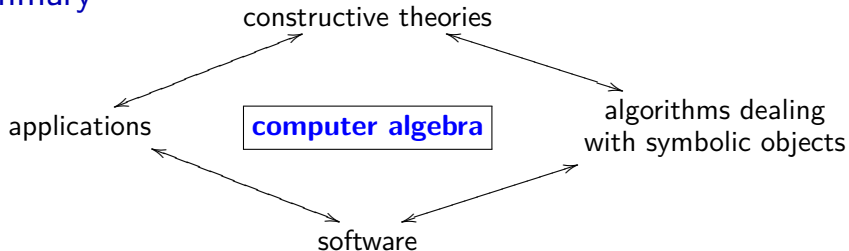
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