

# Around the Numerical Evaluation of D-Finite Functions

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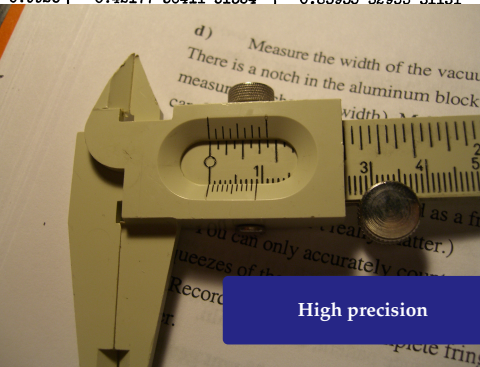
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Introduction



NumGfun



High precision

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CALCUL INTÉGRAL. — *Mémoire sur l'emploi du nouveau calcul appelé calcul des limites, dans l'intégration d'un système d'équations différentielles; par M. A. CAUCHY.*

§ 1<sup>re</sup>. *Considérations générales.*

« Soit donné, entre la variable indépendante  $t$  et les inconnues

$x, y, z, \dots,$

un système d'équations différentielles de la forme

$$(1) \quad D_t x = X, \quad D_t y = Y, \quad D_t z = Z, \dots,$$

$X, Y, Z, \dots$  désignant des fonctions connues de

$x, y,$

Soient d'ailleurs

$\xi, \eta,$

Bounds

les valeurs nouvelles, qu'on assigne à

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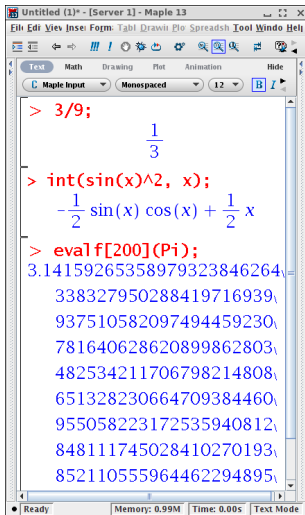
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# Computer Algebra



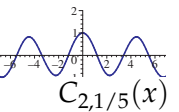
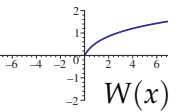
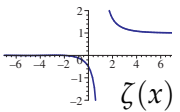
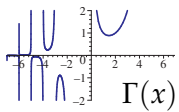
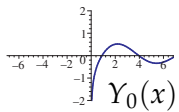
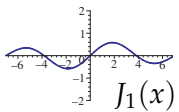
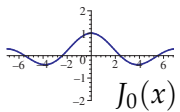
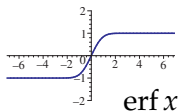
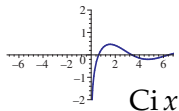
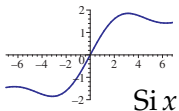
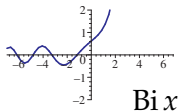
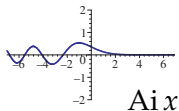
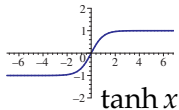
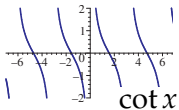
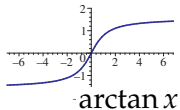
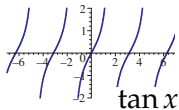
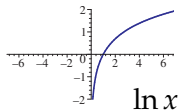
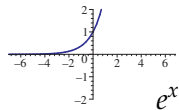
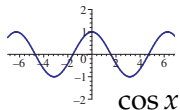
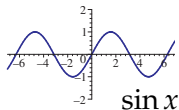
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“symbolic” tools
- ▶ computational complexity
- ▶ objects: polynomials, matrices...  
this talk: special functions
- ▶ symbolic-numeric algorithms  
accuracy issues → links with rigorous computing





# Elementary and Special Functions



# D-Finite Functions

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$$a_r(z) y^{(r)}(z) + \cdots + a_1(z) y'(z) + a_0(z) y(z) = 0, \quad a_j \in \mathbb{K}[z].$$

- ▶ The sequence of Taylor coefficients of a D-finite functions obeys a linear *recurrence relation* with polynomial coefficients.

**Example :**  $y(z) = \sin z$

$$y''(z) + y(z) = 0 \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

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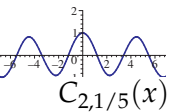
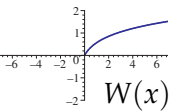
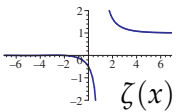
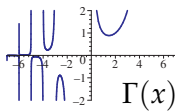
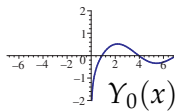
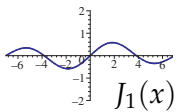
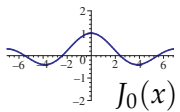
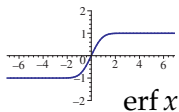
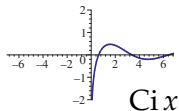
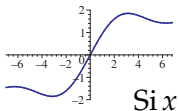
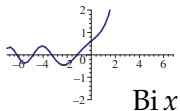
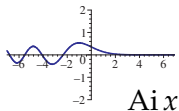
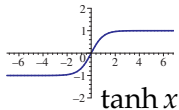
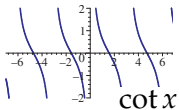
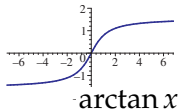
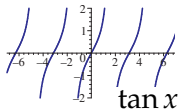
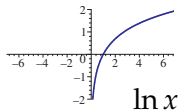
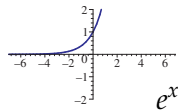
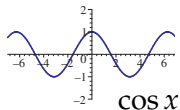
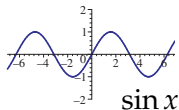
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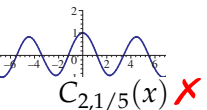
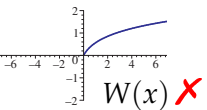
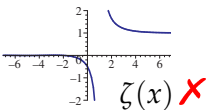
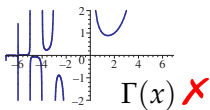
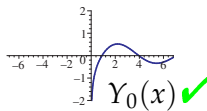
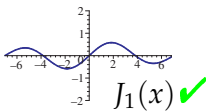
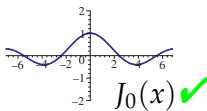
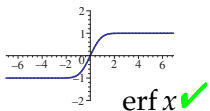
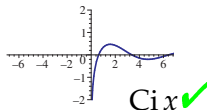
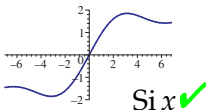
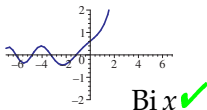
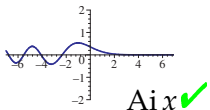
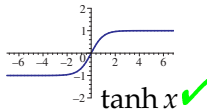
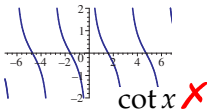
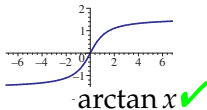
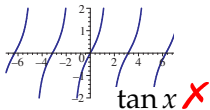
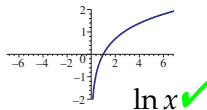
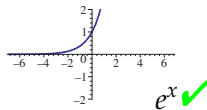
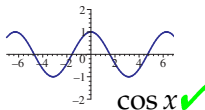
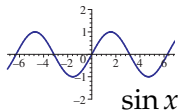
**Example :**  $y(z) = K_0(z)$  (modified Bessel function)

$$z y''(z) + y'(z) - z y(z) = 0$$

# Elementary and Special Functions

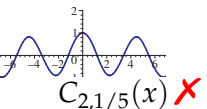
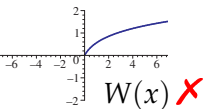
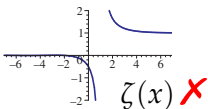
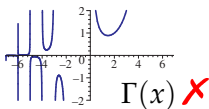
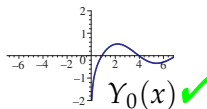
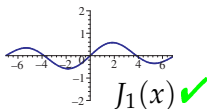
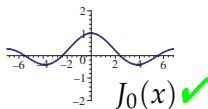
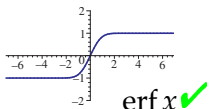
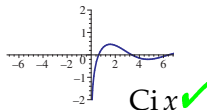
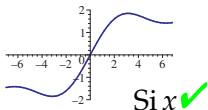
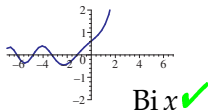
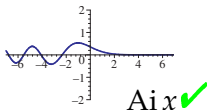
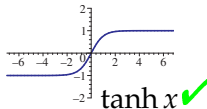
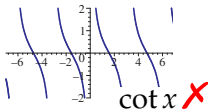
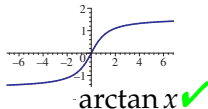
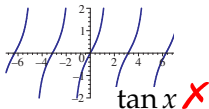
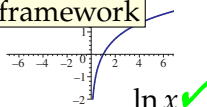
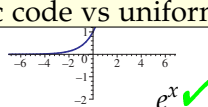
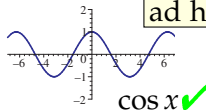
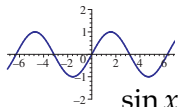


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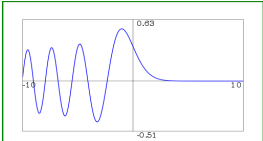
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LODE with polynomial coefficients  
+ initial values  
(D-finite function)

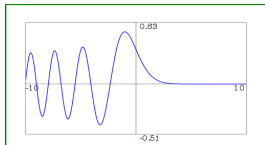
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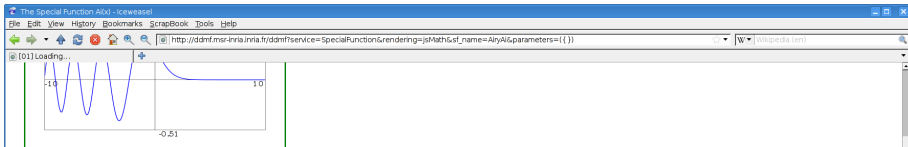
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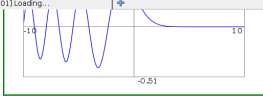
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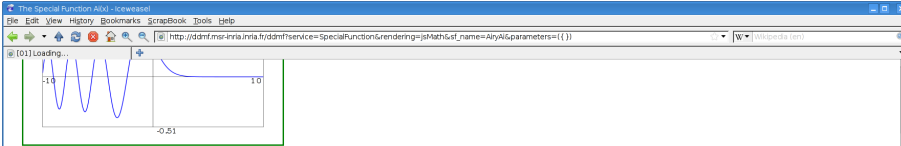
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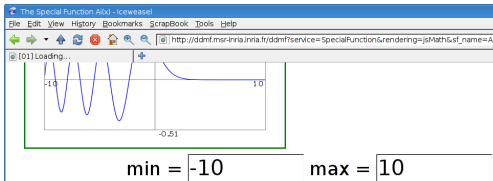
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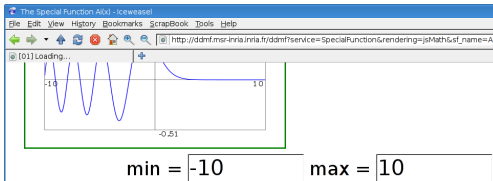
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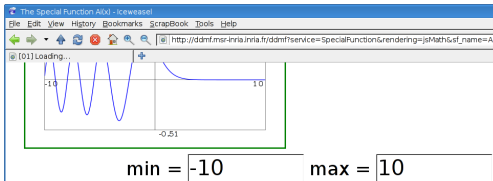
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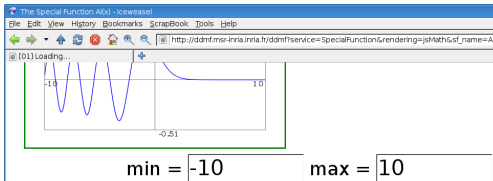
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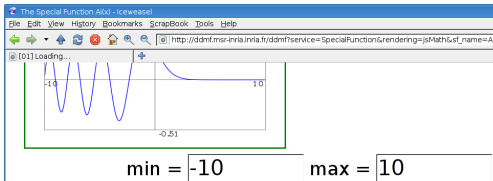
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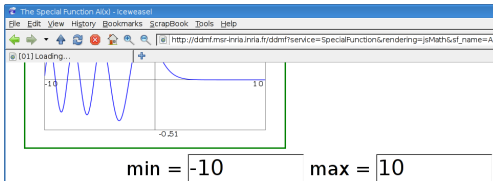
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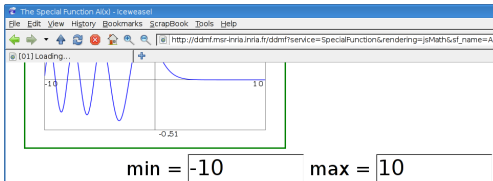
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**NumGfun**



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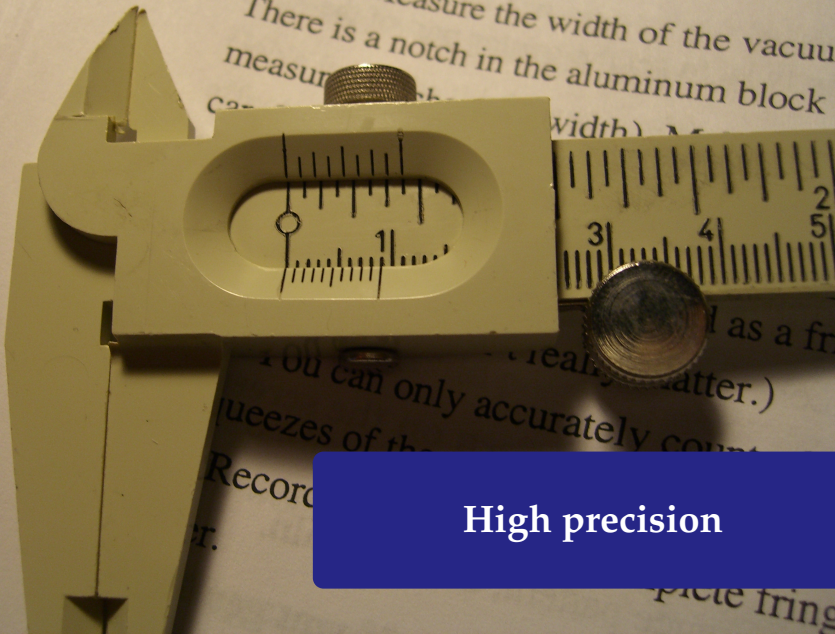
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## Some Previous Work

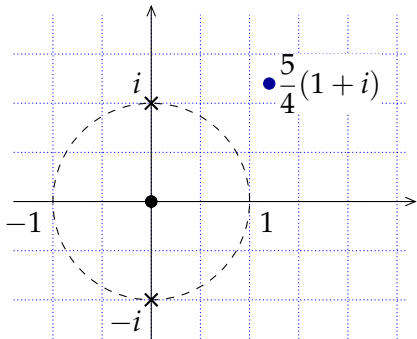
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-  Brent (1976) – Special case of exp (+ variants)
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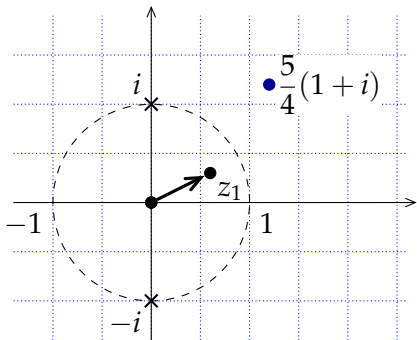
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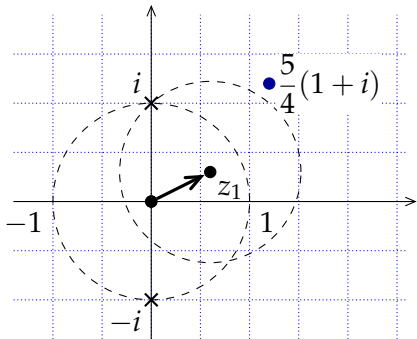


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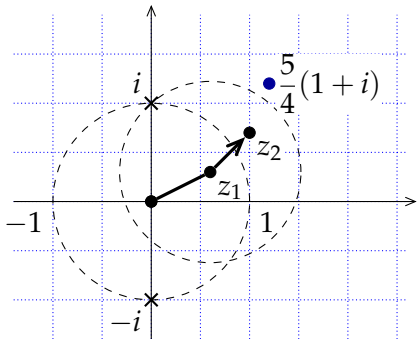
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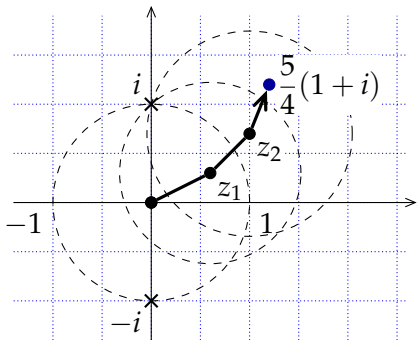
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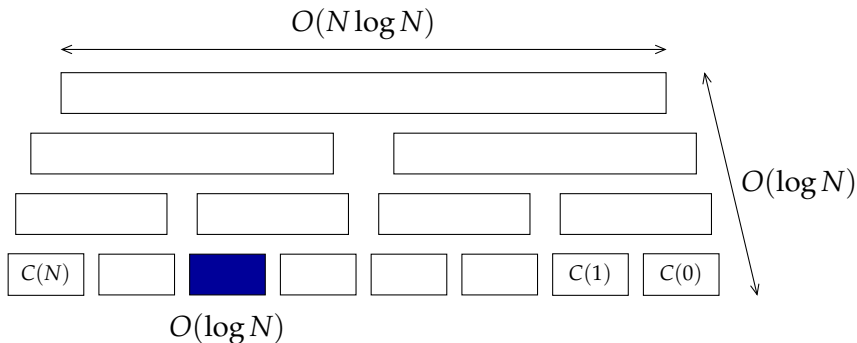
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3. High-precision inputs:  
use analytic continuation even if the series converges!

$$\begin{aligned}z_0 &= 10_2 \rightarrow z_1 = 10,1_2 \\ &\rightarrow z_2 = 10,101_2 \quad \sin(e) = \sin(2,718\dots) = ? \\ &\rightarrow z_3 = 10,1011011_2 \\ &\rightarrow z_4 = 10,101101110010100_2 \\ &\rightarrow \dots \\ &\rightarrow z = 10.101101110010100110000\dots_2 \simeq e\end{aligned}$$

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bit operations using  $O(n)$  bits of memory.



M. Mezzarobba. A note on the space complexity of fast D-finite function evaluation. CASC 2012 (to appear).

# Improvements Towards A Practical Algorithm

## Error control

- ▶ Precision of intermediate steps
- ▶ Tight a priori bounds on truncation orders

## “Constant factor”

- ▶ Structure of recurrence matrices
- ▶ Fast simultaneous computations of several derivatives

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- ▶ “Operator version” of the Heffter-Poole method
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Applications:

- ▶ Bessel Functions
- ▶ Analytic Combinatorics
- ▶ Resummation, diff. Galois



CALCUL INTÉGRAL. — *Mémoire sur l'emploi du nouveau calcul appelé calcul des limites, dans l'intégration d'un système d'équations différentielles; par M. A. CAUCHY.*

§ 1<sup>er</sup>. *Considérations générales.*

« Soit donné, entre la variable indépendante  $t$  et les inconnues

$$x, y, z, \dots,$$

un système d'équations différentielles de la forme

$$(1) \quad D_t x = X, \quad D_t y = Y, \quad D_t z = Z, \dots,$$

$X, Y, Z, \dots$  désignant des fonctions connues de

$x, y$

Soient d'ailleurs

$\xi, \eta$



Bounds

les valeurs nouvelles qu'acquiescent les inconnues

# Motivation (I): Numerical Evaluation

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y_n z^n + \underbrace{\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} y_n z^n}_{?}$$

Compute suitable truncation orders (and other bounds)?  
A priori bounds tend to be easier to use in fast algorithms.

-  Chudnovsky & Chudnovsky – Orders of magnitude only
-  van der Hoeven (1999, 2001, 2003) – Cauchy-like bounds

We look for asymptotically optimal bounds

# Motivation (II): Symbolic Bounds

## Baxter Permutations

(OEIS A001181)

- ▶  $(n+2)(n+3)B_n = (7n^2 + 7n - 2)B_{n-1} + 8(n-1)(n-2)B_{n-2}$ ,  
 $B_0 = B_1 = 1$
- ▶  $B_n \leq 2,9 \cdot 8^n$

## Chudnovsky Formula for $\pi$

- ▶  $\frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{12}{640320^{3/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t_k$

where  $t_k = \frac{(-1)^k (6k)! (13591409 + 545140134k)}{(3k)! (k!)^3 640320^{3k}}$

- ▶  $\left| \frac{640320^{3/2}}{12\pi} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} t_k \right| \leq 10^6 (2,3n^3 + 13,6n^2 + 25n + 13,6) \alpha^n$

where  $\alpha = \frac{1}{151931373056000} \simeq 0,66 \cdot 10^{-14}$

# “Tight” Bounds

**Input** Recurrence + Initial terms

$$\{p_s(n) y_{n+s} + \dots + p_0(n) y_n = 0, \quad y_0 = \dots, y_1 = \dots\}$$

**Output**  $|y_n| \leq n!^{p/q} \alpha^n \varphi(n)$

$\varphi$  subexponential, i.e.  $\varphi(n) = e^{o(n)}$

- ▶ rigorous bound in all cases
- ▶ for generic initial values:  
optimal  $p/q$  and  $\alpha$  (or even  $\varphi(n) = n^{O(1)}$ )

## Theorem

One may compute  $p/q$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\varphi$  fulfilling these conditions.



M. Mezzarobba and B. Salvy. Effective bounds for P-recursive sequences.  
Journal of Symbolic Computation, 2010.

# Symbolic and Numeric Bounds

## Bound Parameters

$\kappa, \alpha, \dots \in \mathbb{Q}$  or  $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$  s.t.

$$|y_n| \leq n!^\kappa \cdot \alpha^n \cdot \varphi(n)$$

Main Tools:

Cauchy majorants

+ elementary asymptotic analysis

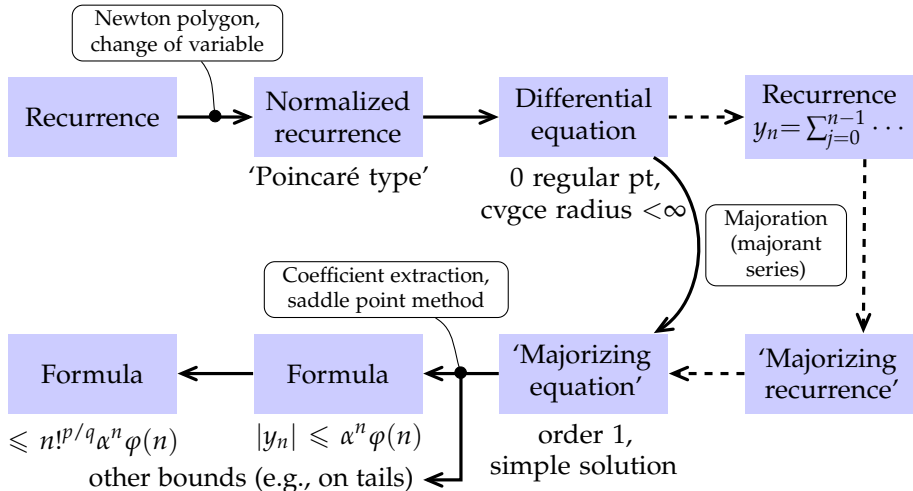
## Symbolic Bounds

- ▶ Readable (as far as possible!)
- ▶ Asymptotically tight

## Numeric Bounds

- ▶ Safe approx. of parameters
- ▶ Faster (no alg. numbers)

# Outline of the Algorithm



# Impact on Numerical Evaluation

	$\frac{\operatorname{arccot}(z)}{(z^2-1)(z^2+5)} @ \frac{1}{2}$	$\psi(1/2)$	$\arctan \frac{9}{10}$	$\arctan \frac{99}{100}$
$10^{-10}$	64/27	40/23	336/164	4238/1496
$10^{-100}$	380/321	342/313	2338/2108	25210/21848
$10^{-1000}$	3392/3307	3336/3293	22050/21754	231844/227810

	$\frac{\exp(1/(1-z))}{(1-z)} @ \frac{1}{2}$	$\operatorname{Bi}\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) @ \frac{1}{2}$	$\operatorname{Ai}\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) @ \frac{3}{4}$	$\operatorname{Ai}\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) @ \frac{7}{8}$
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$10^{-100}$	418/387	664/416	3430/879	29258/2025
$10^{-1000}$	3568/3490	4700/3645	16284/8372	69594/18529

	$e^{-100}$	$\operatorname{erf}^2(1)$	$\operatorname{erf}(10)$	$\operatorname{erf}(100)$
$10^{-10}$	298/291	60/33	628/574	54492/54388
$10^{-100}$	456/450	190/163	936/894	54904/54800
$10^{-1000}$	1406/1402	1036/1011	2828/2800	58870/58772

# terms: computed / optimal



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