

# The EG-family of algorithms and procedures for solving linear differential and difference higher-order systems

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# Part 1: Differential and difference systems with polynomial coefficients

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## Implementation

The algorithms are implemented in Maple. Most of the functionality is already available as procedures of `LinearFunctionalSystems` package which is included in the current version of the system (Maple 18 is the latest one). Some of the recent adjustments are not yet publicly available. They are already implemented and submitted to be included in the next versions (subject to the internal Maple release policy and procedures). In the further slides we mark such cases with \* and give related comments.



We use the following 2 systems to illustrate the procedures of the package. The systems are in the form of the lists of equations.

```
> sys1:=[x^4*diff(y1(x), x$3)+4*x^3*diff(y1(x), x$2)+2*x^2*diff(y1(x), x)-x^2*y2(x)+diff(y2(x), x)
= 0, diff(y1(x), x$3)*x^3+4*diff(y1(x), x$2)*x^2-2*x^3*diff(y2(x), x$2)+2*diff(y1(x), x)*x+2*diff
(y2(x), x) = 0];
```

$$sys1 = \left[ x^4 \left( \frac{d^3}{dx^3} y1(x) \right) + 4x^3 \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} y1(x) \right) + 2x^2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y1(x) \right) - x^2 y2(x) + \frac{d}{dx} y2(x) = 0, \left( \frac{d^3}{dx^3} y1(x) \right) x^3 + 4 \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} y1(x) \right) x^2 - 2x^3 \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} y2(x) \right) + 2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y1(x) \right) x + 2 \left( \frac{d}{dx} y2(x) \right) = 0 \right]$$

```
> sys2 := [x*(x+3)*(2*x+3)*y1(x+1)-(x+2)*(x-1)*(-1+2*x)*y2(x), y2(x+1)-y1(x)];
sys2 := [x (x + 3) (2 x + 3) y1(x + 1) - (x + 2) (x - 1) (-1 + 2 x) y2(x), y2(x + 1) - y1(x)]
```

```
> vars := [y1(x), y2(x)];
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# Polynomial Solutions

Solutions with the components in  $K[x]$ , i.e. in the form

$$\sum_{i=0}^n c_i x^i, \quad (2)$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , polynomial coefficients  $c_i$  are in  $K$ .

## Reference:

Khmelnov: Search for polynomial solutions of linear functional systems by means of induced recurrences, *Programming and Computer Software* No 2 (2004), 61–67.

**Procedure:** LinearFunctionalSystems[PolynomialSolution]

**EG use:**  $EG_\sigma$  for the trailing matrix of the induced recurrence to find an upper bound of the degree of the polynomial solution and to compute the solution coefficients

```
> PolynomialSolution(sys1,vars) ;           [-c1, 0]  
> PolynomialSolution(sys2,vars) ;           [0, 0]
```

# Rational Solutions

Solutions with the components in  $K(x)$ , i.e. in the form

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, \quad (3)$$

where  $f(x), g(x) \in K[x]$ .

## References:

Abramov, Barkatou: Rational solutions of first order linear difference systems, *Proc. of ISSAC'98* (1998) 124–131.

Abramov, Gheffar, Khmelnov: Factorization of polynomials and gcd computations for finding universal denominators, *Proc. of CASC'2010*, LNCS 6244 (2010) 4–18.

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**Procedure\***: LinearFunctionalSystems[RationalSolution]

**EG use:**  $EG_\delta$  for the leading matrix of the given system for bounding solution singularities and  $EG_\sigma$  for the leading matrix of the induced recurrence for bounding their valuations in the differential case to find a universal denominator;  $EG_\sigma$  for the leading and trailing matrices of the given system for finding universal denominator in the difference case; the same use as for polynomial solution when finding the solution numerator

```
> RationalSolution(sys1,vars);
```

$$\left[ \frac{-c_1 + x - c_2}{x}, 0 \right]$$

```
> RationalSolution(sys2,vars);
```

$$\left[ \frac{-c_1 (x+1)}{x (x+2) (2x+1)}, \frac{x - c_1}{(x-1) (x+1) (-1+2x)} \right]$$

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\*) The work with the systems of the order higher than 1 is not yet in Maple 18.

# Regular Solutions

Solutions with the components in the form

$$\sum_{j=1}^l x^{\lambda_j} \sum_{i=0}^k g_{ij}(x) \log^i(x), \quad (4)$$

where  $\lambda_j \in K$ ,  $g_{ij}(x) \in K[[x]]$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

## Reference:

Abramov, Bronstein, Khmelnov: On regular and logarithmic solutions of ordinary linear differential systems. In *Proc. of CASC'05*, LNCS 3718 (2005) 1–12.

**Procedures:** LinearFunctionalSystems[RegularSolution],  
LinearFunctionalSystems[ExtendRegularSolution]

**EG use:**  $EG_\sigma$  for the leading matrix of the induced recurrence for finding the exponents  $\lambda_j$  and to compute the series coefficients.

```
> RegularSolution(sys1, vars);
```

$$\left[ \ln(x) (-c_1 + O(x^2)) + \frac{-c_2}{x} + -c_3 + O(x), \ln(x) O(x^3) + -c_4 + O(x^2) \right]$$

```
> ExtendRegularSolution(%, 4);
```

$$\left[ \ln(x) (-c_1 + O(x^6)) + \frac{-c_2}{x} + -c_3 - \frac{1}{6} x^2 -c_4 - \frac{1}{9} x^3 -c_4 - \frac{1}{20} x^4 -c_4 + O(x^5), \ln(x) O(x^7) + -c_4 + \frac{1}{3} x^3 -c_4 + \frac{1}{2} x^4 -c_4 + \frac{4}{5} x^5 -c_4 + O(x^6) \right]$$

# Rational-logarithmic Solutions

Solutions with the components in  $K(x)[\log x]$ , i.e. in the form

$$\sum_{i=0}^k g_i(x) \log^i(x), \quad (5)$$

where  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $g_i(x) \in K(x)$ .

## Reference:

Abramov, Bronstein, Khmelnov: On regular and logarithmic solutions of ordinary linear differential systems. In *Proc. of CASC'05*, LNCS 3718 (2005) 1–12.



**Procedure\*:** LinearFunctionalSystems[LogarithmicSolution]

**EG use:**  $EG_\delta$  for the leading matrix of the given system for finding singularities and  $EG_\sigma$  for the leading matrix of the induced recurrence for bounding valuations in the differential case to find a universal denominator,  $EG_\sigma$  for the leading matrix of the induced recurrence to compute the solution coefficients

```
> LogarithmicSolution(sys1,vars);
```

$$\left[ \frac{\ln(x) x_{-c_1} + x_{-c_2} + x_{-c_3}}{x}, 0 \right]$$

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# Formal Solutions

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$$y(t) = e^{Q(\frac{1}{t})} t^\lambda \Phi(t), \quad x = t^q \quad (6)$$

where  $\lambda \in K$ ;  $Q(\frac{1}{t}) \in K[\frac{1}{t}]$ ;  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $\Phi(t)$  is a column-vector with the component in the form  $\sum_{i=0}^k g_i(t) \log^i(t)$  and  $g_i(t) \in K[[t]]$ .

## References:

Ryabenko: On exponential-logarithmic solutions of linear differential systems with power series coefficients. *Programming and Computer Software* No 2 (2015) 112–118.

Abramov, Petkovšek, Ryabenko: Resolving sequences of operators for linear differential and difference systems. In preparation.

**Procedure\*:** LinearFunctionalSystems[FormalSolution]

**EG use:**  $EG_\delta$  for the leading matrix of the given system to get an embracing system with a nonsingular leading matrix;  $EG_\sigma$  for the leading matrix of the induced recurrences for finding the exponents  $\lambda$  and to compute the series coefficients.

```
> FormalSolution(sys1, vars, t);  
[[[ln(t) (-c1 + O(t^2)) + c2/t + c3 + O(t), ln(t) O(t^2) + c4 + O(t^2)], t=x], [e^(1/(6t^3) - 1/(2t^2)) [-4t^8 c5 + O(t^9), t^4 c5 + O(t^5)], t=x]]
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## Part 2: Differential systems with computable power series coefficients

In the current context, it is convenient to write differential systems in terms of the operation  $\theta = x \frac{d}{dx}$  rather than  $\frac{d}{dx}$  (the transition from one notation to the other presents no difficulties). We consider systems of the form

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$A_i(x) \in \text{Mat}_m(K[[x]])$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)^T$ . We suppose that system (7) is of full rank, i.e. its equations are independent over  $K[[x]][\theta]$ .

We suppose that the entries of the matrices  $A_i(x)$  are represented *algorithmically*: for any series  $a(x)$  an algorithm  $\Lambda_a$  such that  $a(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \Lambda_a(i)x^i$  is given.

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where  $B_0(n), B_{-1}(n), \dots \in \text{Mat}_m(K[n])$ , each of polynomial entries of these matrices is of degree  $\leq r$ .

A differential system of the considered form has a Laurent series solution  $y(x) = u(v)x^v + u(v+1)x^{v+1} + \dots$  iff the double-sided sequences

$$\dots, 0, 0, u(v), u(v+1), \dots \quad (9)$$

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$\dots$



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## Implementation

The algorithms are implemented in Maple as the procedures of external EG package (available on <http://www.ccas.ru/ca/doku.php/eg>). The procedures are assumed to be included in the next versions of Maple (subject to the internal Maple release policy and procedures) as the subpackage `LinearFunctionalSystems[SeriesCoefficients]`.

We use the following system to illustrate the procedures of the package. The matrix form for representing operators and systems is used.

```
> L := Matrix([
[k->piecewise(k=0,-1,k=2,theta+1,theta^2-1), k->piecewise(k=2,-1,0), k->piecewise(k=0,-1,k=1,-1,k=3,0)],
[k->piecewise(k=2,-1,0), k->piecewise(k=0,theta,theta^2-1), k->piecewise(k=0,-1,k=3,-1,0)],
[k->piecewise(k=3,-1,0), k->piecewise(k=1,1,0), k->piecewise(k=0,theta-1,theta^2-1)]];
L =
```

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} k \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(k=0, -1, k=2, \theta + 1, \theta^2 - 1) & k \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(k=2, -1, 0) & k \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(k=0, -1, k=1, -1, k=3, 0) \\ k \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(k=2, -1, 0) & k \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(k=0, \theta, \theta^2 - 1) & k \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(k=0, -1, k=3, -1, 0) \\ k \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(k=3, -1, 0) & k \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(k=1, 1, 0) & k \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(k=0, \theta - 1, \theta^2 - 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note:** The matrix entry with indices  $i, j$  is a function of an integer argument (e.g.,  $k$ ) which computes the coefficient of  $x^k$  in the  $i$ -th equation of the system for the  $j$ -th unknown.

In this case the functions are defined via `piecewise`, but might be also defined as special procedures with any complicated algorithm to compute the coefficients.

Solutions with the components in the form

$$\sum_{i=v}^{\infty} c_i x^i, \quad (10)$$

where  $v \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $c_i \in K$ .

## References:

Abramov, Barkatou, Pfluegel: Higher-order linear differential systems with truncated coefficients. *Proc. of CASC' 2011*, LNCS 6885 (2011) 10–24.

Abramov, Barkatou, Khmelnov: On full-rank differential systems with power series coefficients. *J. of Symbolic Computation*, **68** (2015) 120–137.

**Procedure:** EG[LaurentSolution]

**EG use:** A special version of  $EG_\sigma$  for the leading matrix of the induced recurrence to bound the solution valuations and to compute the solution coefficients

```
> EG:-LaurentSolution(L, theta, x, 0);  
[x_c1 + O(x^2), -x_c1 + O(x^2), -x_c1 + O(x^2)]
```

$$\sum_{j=1}^l x^{\lambda_j} \sum_{i=0}^k g_{ij}(x) \log^i(x), \quad (11)$$

where  $\lambda_j \in K$ ,  $g_{ij}(x) \in K[[x]]$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

## Reference:

Abramov, Khmelnov: Regular solutions of linear differential systems with power series coefficients. *Programming and Computer Software*, No 2 (2014) 98–106.

**Procedure:** EG[RegularSolution]

**EG use:** A special version of  $EG_\sigma$  for the leading matrix of the induced recurrence for finding the exponents  $\lambda_j$  and to compute the series coefficients.

```
> EG:-RegularSolution(L, theta, x, 0);  
[ln(x) (x_c1 + O(x^2)) + x_c2 + O(x^2), ln(x) (-x_c1 + O(x^2)) + _c1 + x (-_c2 + 2 _c1) + O(x^2), ln(x) (-x_c1 + O(x^2)) - x_c2 + O(x^2)]
```



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## References:

Abramov, Barkatou: Computable infinite power series in the role of coefficients of linear differential systems, *Proc. of CASC'2014*, LNCS 8660 (2014) 1–12.

Ryabenko: On exponential-logarithmic solutions of linear differential systems with power series coefficients. *Programming and Computer Software*, No 2 (2015) 112–118.

Abramov, Petkovšek, Ryabenko: Resolving sequences of operators for linear differential and difference systems. In preparation.

## Procedure: EG[FormalSolution]

**EG use:**  $EG_\delta$  for the leading matrix of the given system to get an  $I$ -embracing system; the same use of a special version of  $EG_\sigma$  as for regular solution when finding the regular parts of the solution

```
> Res:=EG:-FormalSolution(L, theta, x, t,  
                        'system_order' = 2, 'solution_dimension'=6):  
Res[1];Res[2];Res[3];  
[x=t, [ln(t) (t_c1 + O(t^2)) + t_c2 + O(t^2), ln(t) (-t_c1 + O(t^2)) + _c1 + t (-_c2 + 2 _c1) + O(t^2), ln(t) (-t_c1 + O(t^2)) - t_c2 + O(t^2)]]  
[x=t, e^{\frac{1}{t}} [ln(t) O(t^3) - t^2 _c3 + O(t^3), ln(t) (t^2 _c3 + O(t^3)) + t^2 _c4 - t _c3 + O(t^3), ln(t) O(t^3) - t^2 _c3 - t _c3 + O(t^3)]]  
[x=t^2, e^{-\frac{2}{t}} [\sqrt{t} (-_c5 + O(t)), \sqrt{t} O(t), \sqrt{t} O(t)]]
```

## Other approaches

It is worthy to note that there exist other approaches to the problem of transformation of a given system into a form which is convenient for finding solutions of one type or another (not necessary of the same types as in our talk).

Such approaches were proposed by

M.Barkatou, T.Cluzeau, C.El Bacha, E.Pfluegel

and

G.Labahn, B.Beckermann, H.Cheng.

An invaluable contribution to the improvement of the first version of the EG-eliminations method was made by Manuel Bronstein (1963–2005).