

Slode[Liouvillian_series_sol] - formal power series solutions with Liouvillian coefficients for a linear ODE

Calling Sequence

Liouvillian_series_sol(**ode**, **var**, **opts**)
Liouvillian_series_sol(**LODEstr**, **opts**)

Parameters

ode	-	linear ODE with polynomial coefficients
var	-	dependent variable, for example y(x)
opts	-	optional arguments of the form keyword=value
LODEstr	-	LODEstruct data structure

Description

- The **Liouvillian_series_sol** command returns one formal power series solution or a set of formal power series solutions of the given linear ordinary differential equation with polynomial coefficients. The ODE must be homogeneous.
- If **ode** is an expression, then it is equated to zero.
- The routine returns an error message if the differential equation **ode** does not satisfy the following conditions.
 - **ode** must be homogeneous and linear in **var**
 - **ode** must have polynomial coefficients in the independent variable of **var**, for example, x
 - The coefficients of **ode** must be either rational numbers or depend rationally on one or more parameters.
- A homogeneous linear ordinary differential equation with coefficients that are polynomials in x has a linear space of formal power series solutions $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v(n) P_n(x)$ where $P_n(x)$ is one of $(x-a)^n$, $\frac{(x-a)^n}{n!}$, $\frac{1}{x^n}$, or $\frac{1}{x^n n!}$, a is the expansion point, and the sequence $v(n)$ satisfies a homogeneous linear recurrence.
- The routine selects such formal power series solutions where $v(n)$ is a Liouvillian sequence for all sufficiently large n .

Options

- **x=a** or **'point'=a**
Specifies the expansion point **a**. The default is $a = 0$. It can be an algebraic number, depending rationally on some parameters, or ∞ .
If this option is given, then the command returns one formal power series solution at **a** with Liouvillian coefficients if it exists; otherwise, it returns **NULL**. If **a** is not given, it returns a set of one formal power series solution with Liouvillian coefficients for the **a=0**.

- **'free'=C**

Specifies a base name **C** to use for free variables **C[0]**, **C[1]**, etc. The default is the [global](#) name **_C**. Note that the number of free variables may be less than the order of the given equation if the expansion point is singular.

- **'indices'=[n,k]**

Specifies names for dummy variables. The default value are the [global](#) names **_n** and **_k**. The name **n** is used as the summation index in the power series. The name **k** is used as the product index.

Examples

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> restart;
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'mylib' must be a path to the file *Slode.mla*

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> libname := mylib, libname:
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> with(Slode):
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> ode := diff(y(x),x)*x^3+diff(y(x),x)-2*x^4*y(x)-2*x*y(x)-3*
x^2*y(x);
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$$ode := \left(\frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right) x^3 + \frac{d}{dx} y(x) - 2 x^4 y(x) - 2 x y(x) - 3 x^2 y(x) \quad (5.1)$$

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> Liouvillian_series_sol(ode,y(x));
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$$\left\{ -C_5 + -C_5 \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\left(\frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - n + 1\right)} \quad \text{irem}(_n, 2) = 0 \right) \right. \right. \right. \left. \left. \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - n - \frac{1}{2}\right)} \quad \text{irem}(_n, 2) = 1 \right) \right) x^{-n} \right\} \quad (5.2)$$

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> ode := diff(y(x),x)*(x+1)^3+diff(y(x),x)-2*(x+1)^4*y(x)-2*
(x+1)*y(x)-3*(x+1)^2*y(x);
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$$ode := \left(\frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right) (x+1)^3 + \frac{d}{dx} y(x) - 2 (x+1)^4 y(x) - 2 (x+1) y(x) - 3 (x+1)^2 y(x) \quad (5.3)$$

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> Liouvillian_series_sol(ode,y(x));
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$$\{ \} \quad (5.4)$$

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> Liouvillian_series_sol(ode,y(x), 'indices'=['n','k'], 'free'=
'_c', 'point'=-1);
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(5.5)

$$-c_5 + -c_5 \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} n + 1\right)} & \text{irem}(n, 2) = 0 \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} n - \frac{1}{2}\right)} & \text{irem}(n, 2) = 1 \end{array} \right\} (x + 1)^n \right) \quad (5.5)$$

See Also

[LODEstruct](#), [LREtools\[LiouvillianSolution\]](#), [Slode](#), [Slode\[candidate points\]](#), [Slode\[hypergeom series sol\]](#), [Slode\[rational series sol\]](#)