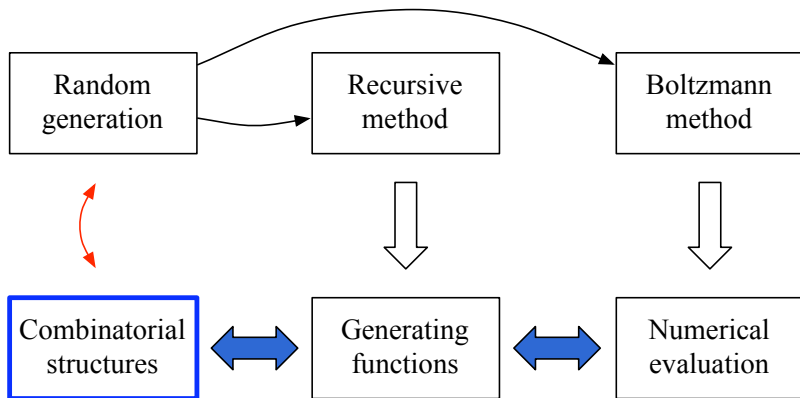


Combinatorial Newton iteration for Boltzmann oracle

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Motivations



Examples of combinatorial specifications

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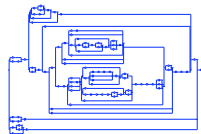
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- an algebraic language:

$$C_0(z) = zC_1(z)C_2(z)C_3(z)(C_1(z) + C_2(z))$$

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$$C_2(z) = z + z^2/((1 - zC_2(z)^2/(1 - z))(1 - C_2(z)))$$

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$$C_0 = C_0(0.1) = 0.1C_1C_2C_3(C_1 + C_2)$$

$$C_1 = C_1(0.1) = 0.1 + 0.1/(1 - C_1^2C_3^2)$$

$$C_2 = C_2(0.1) = 0.1 + 0.01/((1 - C_2^2/9)(1 - C_2))$$

$$C_3 = C_3(0.1) = 0.1 + 0.1(0.31 + 0.01C_1C_3)/(1 - C_1^2)$$

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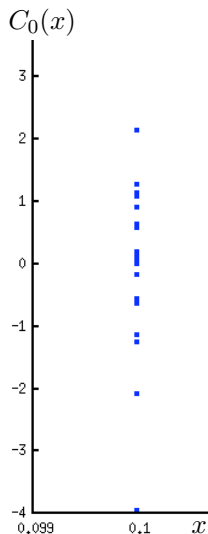
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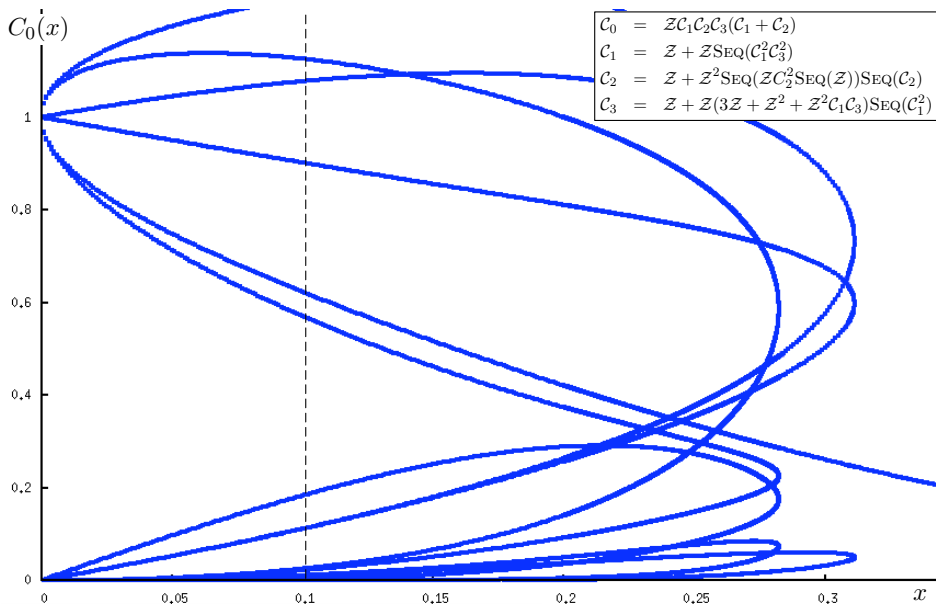
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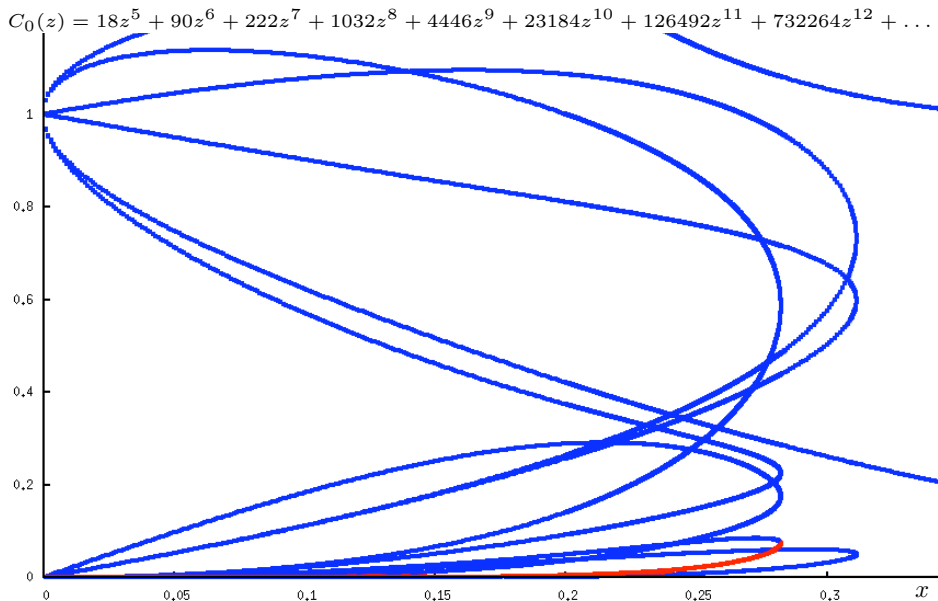
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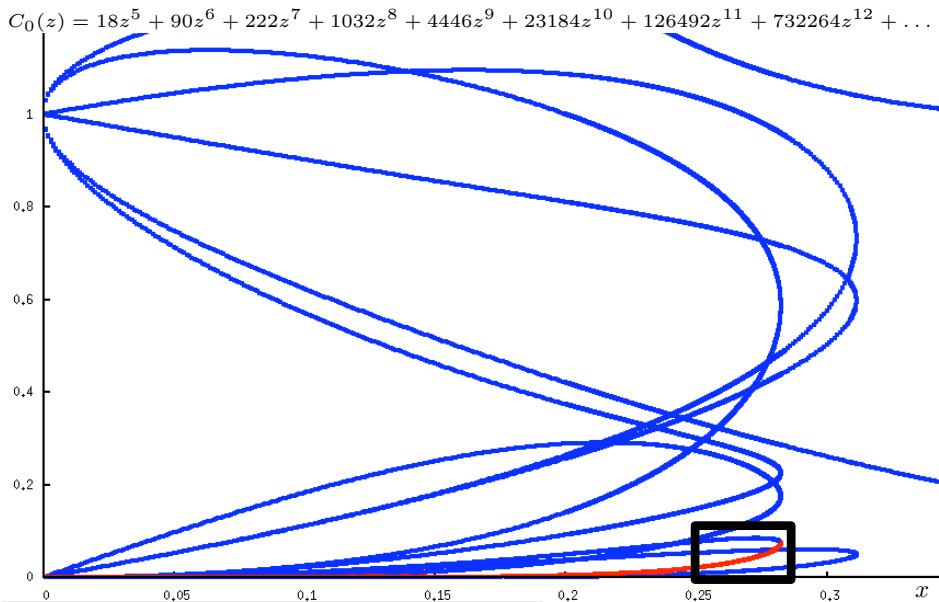
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Proposition

Newton iteration converges quadratically to the solution.

Approach

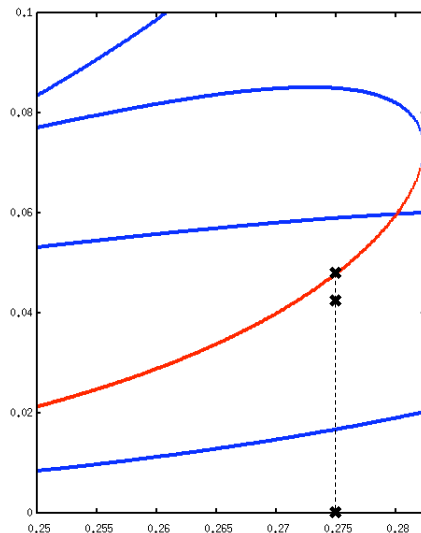
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counting series
evaluation



combinatorial systems
of equations



Combinatorial structures

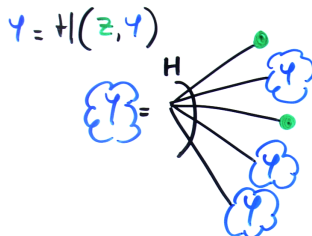
Combinatorial specification

A *combinatorial specification* for an m -tuple $\mathcal{Y} = (\mathcal{Y}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_m)$ of classes is a system

$$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) \equiv \begin{cases} \mathcal{Y}_1 = \mathcal{H}_1(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_m), \\ \mathcal{Y}_2 = \mathcal{H}_2(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_m), \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{Y}_m = \mathcal{H}_m(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_m), \end{cases}$$

each $\mathcal{H}_i$ denoting a term built from the $\mathcal{Y}_i$'s and the initial class $\mathcal{Z}$ (atomic) using the classical *constructions*.

construction	notation	$\mathcal{B} = \emptyset$	$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{E}$
Disjoint union	$\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{A}$	$\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{E}$
Cartesian product	$\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$	$\emptyset$	$\mathcal{A}$
Sequence	$\text{SEQ}(\mathcal{B})$	$\mathcal{E}$	—
Cycle	$\text{CYC}(\mathcal{B})$	$\emptyset$	—
Set	$\text{SET}(\mathcal{B})$	$\mathcal{E}$	—



Well founded specification

Definition

The combinatorial specification $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$ is *well founded* if and only if, for all $n \geq 0$, it derives only *finitely many* structures of size n . This is denoted by $|\mathcal{Y}|_n < \infty$.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{Y} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{Z}) \quad \checkmark & \mathcal{Y} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{Z} \text{ SEQ}(\mathcal{Z})) \quad \checkmark & \mathcal{Y} = \text{SEQ}(\text{SEQ}(\mathcal{Z})) \quad \times \\ 1+z+z^2+z^3+z^4+\dots & 1+z+2z^2+4z^3+8z^4+\dots & |\mathcal{Y}|_0=\infty \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{Y} \quad \checkmark & \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{Y} \quad \checkmark & \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Y} \quad \times \\ 0 & z+z^2+z^3+z^4+\dots & |\mathcal{Y}|_1=\infty \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \begin{cases} \mathcal{Y}_1 = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Y}_2 \\ \mathcal{Y}_2 = \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{Y}_1 \text{ SEQ}(\mathcal{Y}_2) \end{cases} \quad \checkmark & \begin{cases} \mathcal{Y}_1 = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Y}_2 \\ \mathcal{Y}_2 = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Y}_1 \text{ SEQ}(\mathcal{Y}_2) \end{cases} \quad \times \\ Y_1(z)=z+z^2+z^3+2z^4+4z^5+\dots & |\mathcal{Y}|_1=\infty \\ Y_2(z)=z^2+z^3+2z^4+4z^5+\dots & \end{array}$$

Combinatorial derivative

$\partial \mathcal{H} / \partial \mathcal{T}$: *derivative* of $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_m)$ with respect to $\mathcal{T}$.

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) = \mathcal{Z} \text{ SEQ}(\mathcal{Y})$$

$z/(1-y)$

$$\partial \mathcal{H} / \partial \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z} \text{ SEQ}(\mathcal{Y})^2$$

$z/(1-y)^2$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2) = \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{Y}_1^2 \text{ CYC}(\mathcal{Y}_2)$$

$z Y_1^2 \log(1/(1-Y_2))$
 $z Y_1^2 \sum_{k \geq 0} \varphi(k) \log(1/(1-Y_2(z^k)))/k$

$$\partial \mathcal{H} / \partial \mathcal{Y}_2 = \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{Y}_1^2 \text{ SEQ}(\mathcal{Y}_2)$$

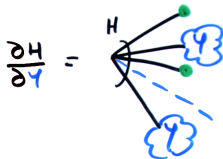
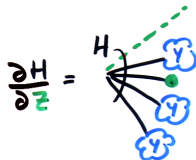
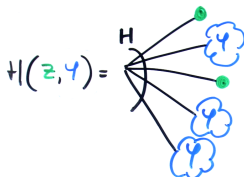
$z Y_1^2 / (1-Y_2)$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{Z} \text{ SET}(\mathcal{Y}_1) \\ \mathcal{Y}_1^2 \mathcal{Y}_2 \end{cases}$$

$z \exp(Y_1), Y_1^2 Y_2$
 $z \exp\left(\sum_{k \geq 0} Y_1(z^k)/k\right), Y_1^2 Y_2$

$$\partial \mathcal{H} / \partial \mathcal{Y}_1 = \begin{cases} \mathcal{Z} \text{ SET}(\mathcal{Y}_1) \\ 2 \mathcal{Y}_1 \mathcal{Y}_2 \end{cases}$$

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Combinatorial derivative

Cartesian product and Taylor formula (Labelle 90)

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{A}) + \mathcal{H}'(\mathcal{A}) \times \mathcal{B} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{H}''(\mathcal{A}) \times \mathcal{B}^2 + \dots$$

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Jacobian matrix

$\partial \mathcal{H} / \partial \mathcal{Y}$: the *Jacobian matrix* of $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$ with respect to $\mathcal{Y}$,
its entries are the partial derivatives $\partial \mathcal{H}_i(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) / \partial \mathcal{Y}_j$.

$$\mathcal{H}_1(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{Z} \text{ SET}(\mathcal{Y}_1) \\ \mathcal{Y}_1^2 \mathcal{Y}_2 \end{cases} \quad \partial \mathcal{H}_1 / \partial \mathcal{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{Z} \text{ SET}(\mathcal{Y}_1) & \emptyset \\ 2 \mathcal{Y}_1 \mathcal{Y}_2 & \mathcal{Y}_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_2(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Y}_2 \\ \mathcal{Z} \text{ SEQ}(\mathcal{Y}_1) \end{cases} \quad \partial \mathcal{H}_2 / \partial \mathcal{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} \emptyset & \mathcal{E} \\ \mathcal{Z} \text{ SEQ}(\mathcal{Y}_1)^2 & \emptyset \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{Y}_1 = \mathcal{H}_1(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2) \\ \mathcal{Y}_2 = \mathcal{H}_2(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \quad \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} \right)$$

The diagrams illustrate the partial derivatives of the functions $\mathcal{H}_1$ and $\mathcal{H}_2$ with respect to the variables $\mathcal{Y}_1$ and $\mathcal{Y}_2$. Diagram 1 shows the partial derivative of $\mathcal{H}_1$ with respect to $\mathcal{Y}_1$, where the variable $\mathcal{Y}_1$ is highlighted in blue. Diagram 2 shows the partial derivative of $\mathcal{H}_2$ with respect to $\mathcal{Y}_1$, where the variable $\mathcal{Y}_1$ is highlighted in red.

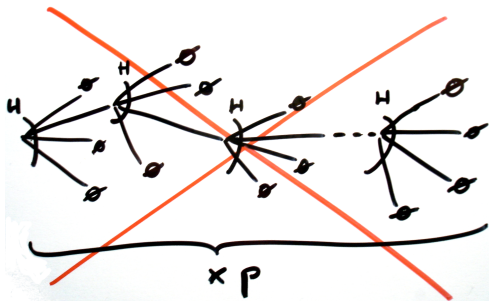
Jacobian matrix

Nilpotent matrix : one of its powers is $\emptyset$ (all its entries are $\emptyset$).

$$\partial \mathcal{H}_1 / \partial \mathcal{Y}(\emptyset, \emptyset) = \begin{pmatrix} \emptyset & \emptyset \\ \emptyset & \emptyset \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial \mathcal{H}_2 / \partial \mathcal{Y}(\emptyset, \emptyset) = \begin{pmatrix} \emptyset & \mathcal{E} \\ \emptyset & \emptyset \end{pmatrix} \quad (\partial \mathcal{H}_2 / \partial \mathcal{Y}(\emptyset, \emptyset))^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \emptyset & \emptyset \\ \emptyset & \emptyset \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathcal{Y}}(\emptyset, \emptyset) \right)^p = \emptyset \quad \rightsquigarrow$$



Characterization of well-founded systems

Proposition

A combinatorial specification $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$ such that $\mathcal{H}(\emptyset, \emptyset) = \emptyset$ is *well founded* if and only if the Jacobian matrix $\partial\mathcal{H}/\partial\mathcal{Y}(\emptyset, \emptyset)$ is *nilpotent*.

$\Leftarrow$ by contradiction. $(\partial\mathcal{H}/\partial\mathcal{Y}(\emptyset, \emptyset))^p = \emptyset$

$n = \min\{k, |\mathcal{Y}|_k = \infty\}$ and $\alpha = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$, $|\alpha| = n$.

$\forall i, |\alpha_i| < n$ or $\exists i, |\alpha_i| = n$ and $\forall j \neq i, |\alpha_j| = 0$.

In the later case: $\partial\mathcal{H}/\partial\mathcal{Y}(\emptyset, \emptyset)^q \times \beta$, with $|\beta| = n$ and $q \leq p$.

$\Rightarrow$ by contradiction.

$n = \min\{k, |\mathcal{Y}|_k \neq 0\}$ and α is a $\mathcal{Y}$ -structure of size n .

Suppose that the matrix $\partial\mathcal{H}/\partial\mathcal{Y}(\emptyset, \emptyset)$ is not nilpotent.

Then, $\forall q \in \mathbb{N}$, there exist a nonempty structure β_q of size 0 in $(\partial\mathcal{H}/\partial\mathcal{Y}(\emptyset, \emptyset))^q$ such that $\beta_q \cdot \alpha$ is a $\mathcal{Y}$ -structure of size n . $\square$

Examples

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{Y} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{Z}) \quad \checkmark & \mathcal{Y} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{Z} \text{ SEQ}(\mathcal{Z})) \quad \checkmark & \mathcal{Y} = \text{SEQ}(\text{SEQ}(\mathcal{Z})) \quad \times \\ \mathcal{H}'(\emptyset) = \emptyset & \mathcal{H}'(\emptyset) = \emptyset & \mathcal{H}'(\emptyset) \text{ not defined!} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{Y} \quad \checkmark & \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{Y} \quad \checkmark & \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Y} \quad \times \\ \mathcal{H}'(\emptyset, \emptyset) = \emptyset & \mathcal{H}'(\emptyset, \emptyset) = \emptyset & \mathcal{H}'(\emptyset, \emptyset) = \mathcal{E} \end{array}$$

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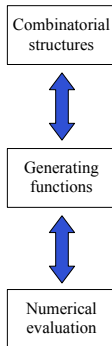
Iteration and Oracle

Result

Theorem (Transfer of Convergence)

Let $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$ be well founded and $\mathcal{F}(\emptyset, \emptyset) = \emptyset$.

- ① The iteration $\mathcal{Y}_{n+1} = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_n)$, with $\mathcal{Y}_0 = \emptyset$, converges to the combinatorial class $\mathcal{Y}$, solution of $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$.
- ② The iteration $\mathbf{Y}_{n+1}(z) = \mathbf{F}(z, \mathbf{Y}_n(z))$, with $\mathbf{Y}_0(z) = 0$, converges to the generating series $\mathbf{Y}(z)$ of the class $\mathcal{Y}$.
- ③ If $\mathcal{F}$ is an *analytic specification*, then $\mathbf{Y}$ has positive radius of convergence ρ and for all α such that $|\alpha| < \rho$, the iteration $\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{F}(\alpha, \mathbf{y}_n)$, with $\mathbf{y}_0 = 0$, converges to $\mathbf{Y}(\alpha)$.



$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$ is called *analytic* when the generating series $\mathbf{F}(z, \mathbf{Y})$ is analytic in $(z, \mathbf{Y})$ in the neighborhood of $(0, \mathbf{0})$, with nonnegative coefficients.

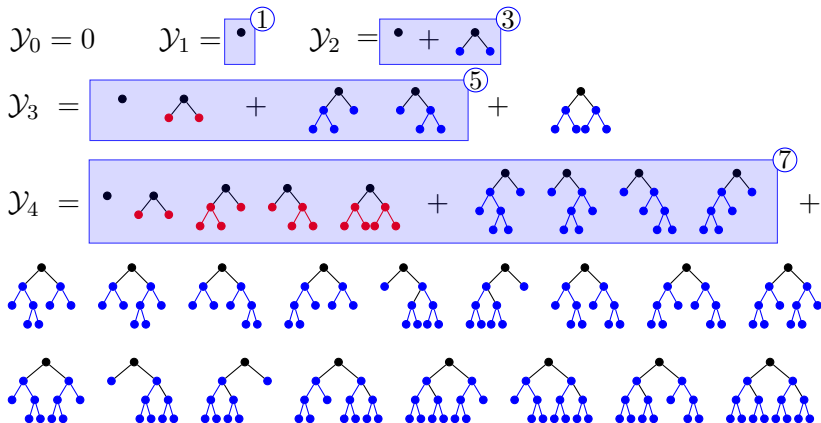
Example: binary trees

$$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{Y}^2$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = F(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{k+1} = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{Y}_k^2$$

$$\text{Iteration: } \mathcal{Y}_{k+1} = F(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_k)$$



Generating functions

$$Y(z) = z + zY^2(z)$$

$$Y(z) = F(z, Y(z))$$

$$Y_{k+1}(z) = z + zY_k(z)^2$$

$$\text{Iteration: } Y_{k+1}(z) = F(z, Y_k(z))$$

$$Y_0(z) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$Y_1(z) = \mathbf{z}$$

$$Y_2(z) = \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{z}^3$$

$$Y_3(z) = \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{z}^3 + \mathbf{2z}^5 + \mathbf{z}^7$$

$$Y_4(z) = \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{z}^3 + \mathbf{2z}^5 + \mathbf{5z}^7 + 6z^9 + 6z^{11} + 4z^{13} + z^{15}$$

$$Y_5(z) = \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{z}^3 + \mathbf{2z}^5 + \mathbf{5z}^7 + \mathbf{14z}^9 + 26z^{11} + 44z^{13} + 69z^{15}$$

$$Y(z) = \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{z}^3 + \mathbf{2z}^5 + \mathbf{5z}^7 + \mathbf{14z}^9 + 42z^{11} + 132z^{13} + 429z^{15} + \dots$$

convergence for structures $\Rightarrow$ convergence for series

Numerical iteration

$$Y(\alpha) = \alpha + \alpha Y^2(\alpha)$$

$$Y(\alpha) = F(\alpha, Y(\alpha))$$

$$Y_{k+1} = 0.2 + 0.2Y_k^2$$

$$\text{Iteration: } Y_{k+1}(\alpha) = F(\alpha, Y_k(\alpha))$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_0 &= Y_0(0.2) = \mathbf{0} \\ Y_1 &= Y_1(0.2) = \mathbf{0.2} \\ Y_2 &= Y_2(0.2) = \mathbf{0.208} \\ Y_3 &= Y_3(0.2) = \mathbf{0.2086528} \\ Y_4 &= Y_4(0.2) = \mathbf{0.208707198189568\dots} \\ Y_5 &= Y_5(0.2) = \mathbf{0.2087117389152279\dots} \\ Y &= Y(0.2) = \mathbf{0.2087121525220799\dots} \end{aligned}$$

- for any value of $\alpha < \rho$
- numerical iteration $\Leftrightarrow$ evaluation of the series at α .

Proof idea

1 Combinatorial convergence

Consequence of [Joyal's proof of his Implicit Species theorem](#) ($\mathcal{Y}_n =_k \mathcal{Y}_{n+1} \Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{n+p} =_{k+1} \mathcal{Y}_{n+p+1}$).

Note that $\mathcal{Y}_n \subset \mathcal{Y}_{n+1}$ for all n .

Two combinatorial classes $\mathcal{F}$ and $\mathcal{G}$ have *contact* of order k , denoted by $\mathcal{F} =_k \mathcal{G}$, when their structures of size up to k are identical.

2 Power series

[Symbolic method](#). $Y_n(z)$ are the generating series of the classes $\mathcal{Y}_n$: $\text{val}(Y_n(z) - Y(z)) \rightarrow \infty$.

3 Numerical values ($|\alpha| < \rho$)

Y is analytic at 0 (implicit function theorem).

- $Y_n(\alpha)$ converges to $Y(\alpha)$.
- $y_n = Y_n(\alpha)$.

Newton iteration

Principle of Newton iteration

$f(0.48, y)$

← univariate example:

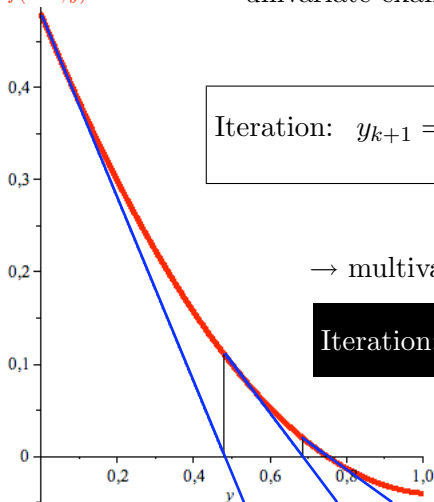
$$y(x) = x + xy^2(x)$$

$$f(x, y) = x + xy^2 - y$$

$$\text{Iteration: } y_{k+1} = y_k - \frac{f(x, y_k)}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y_k)}$$

→ multivariate:

$$\text{Iteration: } y_{k+1} = y_k - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y_k) \right)^{-1} f(x, y_k)$$



Result

Theorem (Newton Oracle)

Let $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$ be a well-founded analytic specification with $\mathcal{H}(\emptyset, \emptyset) = \emptyset$. Let α be inside the disk of convergence of the generating series $\mathbf{Y}(z)$ of $\mathcal{Y}$. Then the iteration

$$\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial \mathbf{Y}}(\alpha, \mathbf{y}_n) \right)^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{H}(\alpha, \mathbf{y}_n) - \mathbf{y}_n), \quad \mathbf{y}_0 = \mathbf{0}$$

converges to $\mathbf{Y}(\alpha)$.

★ bonus: optimized Newton iteration.

Numerical convergence

$$Y(\alpha) = \alpha + \alpha Y^2(\alpha)$$

$$Y(\alpha) = H(\alpha, Y(\alpha))$$

Iteration: $Y_{k+1} = Y_k + (I - \frac{\partial H}{\partial Y}(\alpha, Y_k))^{-1}(H(\alpha, Y_k) - Y_k)$

$$\text{for } \alpha = 0.48, \quad Y_{k+1} = Y_k + \frac{1}{1-0.96Y_k}(0.48 + 0.48Y_k^2 - Y_k)$$

$$Y_0 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$Y_1 = \mathbf{0.48}$$

$$Y_2 = 0.68510385756676557863501483679525 \dots$$

$$Y_3 = \mathbf{0.74}409429531735785069315411659589\dots$$

$$Y_4 = \mathbf{0.7499}4139686483588184679391778624\dots$$

$$Y_5 = \mathbf{0.74999999}411376420459420080511077\dots$$

$$Y_4 = 0.74999999999999994060382090306852\dots$$

$$Y_5 = \text{0.7499999999999999999999999999}7\dots$$

asymptotically quadratic convergence

Newton on series

$$Y = z + zY^2(z)$$

$$Y(z) = H(z, Y)$$

$$\text{Iteration: } Y_{k+1} = Y_k + (I - \frac{\partial H}{\partial Y}(z, Y_k))^{-1}(H(z, Y_k) - Y_k)$$

$$Y_{k+1} = Y_k + \frac{1}{1-2zY_k}(z + zY_k^2 - Y_k)$$

$$Y_0 = 0$$

$$Y_1 = z$$

$$Y_2 = z + z^3 + 2z^5 + 4z^7 + 8z^9 + 16z^{11} + 32z^{13} + 64z^{15} + \dots$$

$$Y_3 = z + z^3 + 2z^5 + 5z^7 + 14z^9 + 42z^{11} + 132z^{13} + 428z^{15} + \dots$$

$$Y_4 = z + z^3 + 2z^5 + 5z^7 + \dots + 2674440z^{29} + 9694844z^{31} + \dots$$

Combinatorial Newton for a single equation

(Bergeron, Décoste, Labelle, Leroux 82/98)

Iteration: $\mathcal{Y}_{k+1} = \mathcal{Y}_k + \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{H}'(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_k))(\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_k) - \mathcal{Y}_k)$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{k+1} = \mathcal{Y}_k + \text{SEQ}(2\mathcal{Z}\mathcal{Y}_k)(\mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Z}\mathcal{Y}_k^2 - \mathcal{Y}_k)$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_0 = 0 \quad \mathcal{Y}_1 = \bullet \quad \mathcal{H}(Y_1) - \mathcal{Y}_1 = \mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Z}\mathcal{Y}_1^2 - \mathcal{Y}_1 = \text{red X} \text{ blue graph}$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_2 = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: A single black vertex} \\ \text{Diagram 2: A black vertex connected to a blue vertex} \\ \text{Diagram 3: A black vertex connected to two blue vertices} \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 4: A black vertex connected to a blue vertex, which is connected to another blue vertex} \\ \text{Diagram 5: A black vertex connected to two blue vertices, one of which is connected to another blue vertex} \end{array} \right] + \dots + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 6: A chain of black vertices connected by red lines, ending with a blue vertex} \end{array} \right] + \dots$$

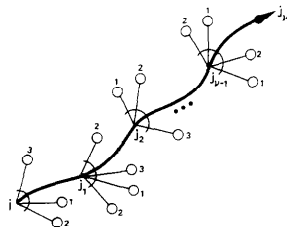
$$\mathcal{Y}_3 = \mathcal{Y}_2 + \text{[Diagram 1]} + \dots + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \dots + \text{[Diagram 3]} + \dots$$

Newton for a system

Iteration: $\mathcal{Y}_{k+1} = \mathcal{Y}_k + \boxed{\left(I - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_k)\right)^{-1}} (\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_k) - \mathcal{Y}_k)$

- one single equation $\rightarrow$ **sequence**
- many equations $\rightarrow$ combinatorial **bloomings** (Labelle 85)

$$\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})\right)^{-1} = \sum_{k \geq 0} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})\right)^k$$



Contact for vectors is componentwise contact.

Proof idea

Proposition

Let $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$ be a well-founded specification with $\mathcal{H}(\emptyset, \emptyset) = \emptyset$. Let $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}$ be the operator defined by

$$\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) = \mathcal{Y} + \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) \right)^{-1} \times (\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) - \mathcal{Y}).$$

Then the sequence defined by $\mathcal{Y}_0 = \emptyset$, $\mathcal{Y}_{n+1} = \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_n)$ ($n \geq 0$) *converges to $\mathcal{Y}$* . Moreover this convergence is *quadratic*.

1. The iteration is well defined

The subtraction is possible only if $\mathcal{Y}_n \subset \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_n)$. by induction.

2. The iteration is not ambiguous

All the structures of $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_n)$ are distinct. by induction, using the fact that the final grafting of an element of $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_n) - \mathcal{Y}_n$ cannot occur anywhere else in a structure built on $\mathcal{Y}_n$'s only.

Proof idea

3. Convergence and its quadratic behaviour

$$\mathcal{Y}_{n-1} =_k \mathcal{Y}_n \Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_n =_{2k+1} \mathcal{Y}_{n+1}$$

The limit is the solution of $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$:

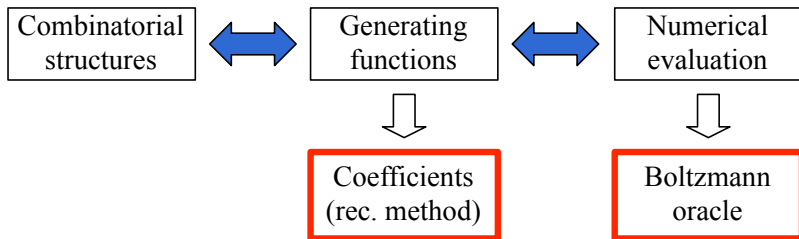
$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_n) - \mathcal{Y}_n + \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_n) \cdot (\mathcal{Y}_{n+1} - \mathcal{Y}_n) = \mathcal{Y}_{n+1} - \mathcal{Y}_n$$

since $\mathcal{Y}_{n+1} - \mathcal{Y}_n$ converges to $\emptyset$, so does $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_n) - \mathcal{Y}_n$.

Proof of Newton Oracle Theorem

The limit of $\mathcal{Y}_{n+1} = \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}_n)$ is the solution of $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$, which is well founded, thus there are only finitely many elements in $\mathcal{Y}_n$ of any size in $\mathcal{Y}$. Then, $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y})$ is well founded too. It is *analytic* by the analyticity of $\mathcal{H}$. The proof is completed by the *Transfer of Convergence Theorem* with $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}$.

Summary



Optimized Newton

★ Optimisation:

- **combinatorial** Newton to compute $\mathbf{U} = (I - \frac{\partial H}{\partial Y}(\mathcal{Z}, Y_k))^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{U}_{k+1} = \mathbf{U}_k + \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{T}_{k+1}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{k+1} = \beta_k \mathbf{U}_k + \mathbf{T}_k^2$$

$$\beta_k = \frac{\partial H}{\partial Y}(\mathcal{Z}, Y_k) - \frac{\partial H}{\partial Y}(\mathcal{Z}, Y_{k-1})$$

- at iteration Y_k , perform a **single step** of the calculation of $\mathbf{U}$.

★ experimental gain: 2 times faster.

Optimized Newton: example

$$Y_{k+1} = Y_k + U_{k+1}(\mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{Z}Y_k^2 - Y_k)$$

$$U_{k+1} = U_k + U_k T_{k+1}$$

$$T_{k+1} = \beta_k U_k + T_k^2$$

$$\beta_k = 2\mathcal{Z}(Y_k - Y_{k-1})$$

$$Y_k + U_{k+1}(H(Y_k) - Y_k)$$

$$U_k + U_k T_{k+1}$$

$$\beta_k U k + T_k^2$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial Y}(\mathcal{Z}, Y_k) - \frac{\partial H}{\partial Y}(\mathcal{Z}, Y_{k-1})$$

$$Y_0 = 0 \quad Y_1 = \bullet$$

$$Y_2 = \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array}$$

$$Y_3 = Y_2 + \text{[Diagram 1]} \cdots \text{[Diagram 2]} \cdots \text{[Diagram 3]} \cdots \text{[Diagram 4]} \cdots \text{[Diagram 5]}$$

Applications

Maple prototype:

- $\rightarrow$ library (maple and/or other language)
- random grammars,
- XML grammars, $\sim 10^3$ equations (A. Darrasse),
- software random testing (J. Oudinet),
- others?

# equations	4	10	50		100		500
# constructions/eqn	10	10	10	50	10	50	50
avg size largest scc	2.47	3.42	7.95	18.62	10.93	67.18	339.1
time (0.99 ρ)	0.05	0.11	0.17	0.47	0.23	7.29	61.73
time (0.999999 ρ)	0.08	0.16	0.19	0.56	0.25	8.11	61.86
avg expected size	$4.1 \cdot 10^{14}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^7$	$2.2 \cdot 10^5$	$1.0 \cdot 10^5$	$1.2 \cdot 10^6$	$5.0 \cdot 10^4$	$3.3 \cdot 10^4$

in seconds, using Maple 11 on an Intel processor at 3.2 GHz with 2 GB of memory.

Future work

- work in progress...
 - unlabelled set and cycles,
 - extension to $\mathcal{H}(\emptyset, \emptyset) \neq \emptyset$,
 - substitution.
- next steps
 - convergence acceleration,
 - singularities,
 - tuning of Boltzmann parameter according to expected size.