

# **Computer algebra in the new century**

## **The road ahead**

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## THE NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS 1999

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The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has awarded  
**the 1999 Nobel Prize in Physics**  
jointly to

Professor **Gerardus 't Hooft**, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, the Netherlands,  
and

Professor Emeritus **Martinus J.G. Veltman**, University of Michigan, USA,  
resident in Bilthoven, the Netherlands.

The two researchers are being awarded the Nobel Prize for having placed particle  
physics theory on a firmer mathematical foundation. ...

**The Academy's citation:**

*"for elucidating the quantum structure of electroweak interactions in physics."*

...

One person who had not given up hope of being able to renormalize non-abelian  
gauge theories was **Martinus J.G. Veltman**. At the end of the 1960s he was a  
newly appointed professor at the University of Utrecht. Veltman had developed  
the *Schoonschip* computer program which, using symbols, performed algebraic  
simplifications of the complicated expressions that all quantum field theories  
result in when quantitative calculations are performed. Twenty years earlier,  
Feynman had indeed systematised the problem of calculation and introduced  
*Feynman diagrams* that were rapidly accepted by researchers. But at that time  
there were no computers. Veltman believed firmly in the possibility of finding a  
way of renormalizing the theory and his computer program was the cornerstone  
of the comprehensive work of testing different ideas.

## Overview

1. Faster algorithms:

counting bit operations vs. counting arithmetic operations

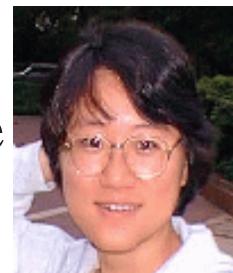
2. Imprecise inputs

With PhD student Markus Hitz



3. Uncertain results

With PhD student Wen-shin Lee



# 1. Linear Algebra

Strassen's [1969]  $O(n^{2.81})$  matrix multiplication algorithm

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 &\leftarrow (a_{1,2} - a_{2,2})(b_{2,1} - b_{2,2}) \\ m_2 &\leftarrow (a_{1,1} + a_{2,2})(b_{1,1} + b_{2,2}) \\ m_3 &\leftarrow (a_{1,1} - a_{2,1})(b_{1,1} + b_{1,2}) \\ m_4 &\leftarrow (a_{1,1} + a_{1,2})b_{2,2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a_{1,1}b_{1,1} + a_{1,2}b_{2,1} = m_1 + m_2 - m_4 + m_6 \\ a_{1,1}b_{1,2} + a_{1,2}b_{2,2} = m_4 + m_5 \end{array} \right. \\ m_5 &\leftarrow a_{1,1}(b_{1,2} - b_{2,2}) \\ m_6 &\leftarrow a_{2,2}(b_{2,1} - b_{1,1}) \\ m_7 &\leftarrow (a_{2,1} + a_{2,2})b_{1,1} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a_{2,1}b_{1,1} + a_{2,2}b_{2,1} = m_6 + m_7 \\ a_{2,1}b_{1,2} + a_{2,2}b_{2,2} = m_2 - m_3 + m_5 - m_7 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

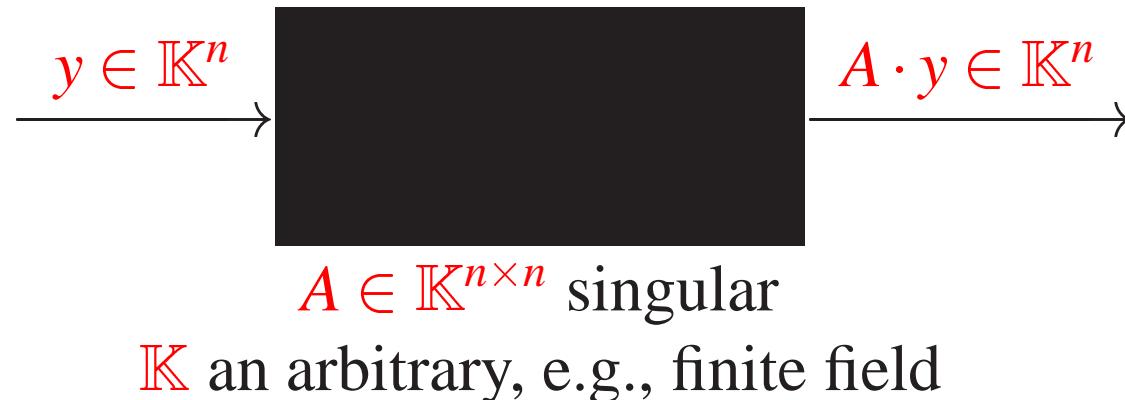
Problems reducible to matrix multiplication:

linear system solving [Bunch and Hopcroft 1974],...

Coppersmith and Winograd [1990]:  $O(n^{2.38})$

## Life after Strassen: black box linear algebra

The black box model of a matrix



Perform linear algebra operations, e.g.,  $A^{-1}b$  [Wiedemann 86] with

- $O(n)$  black box calls and
- $n^2(\log n)^{O(1)}$  arithmetic operations in  $\mathbb{K}$  and
- $O(n)$  intermediate storage for field elements

## Flurry of recent results

Lambert [96], Teitelbaum [98], Eberly & Kaltofen [97]	relationship of Wiedemann and Lanczos approach
Villard [97]	analysis of <i>block</i> Wiedemann algorithm
Giesbrecht [97] and Mulders & Storjohann [99]	computation of integral solutions
Giesbrecht, Lobo & Saunders [98]	certificates for inconsistency
Chen, Eberly, Kaltofen, Saunders, Villard & Turner [2K]	butterfly network, sparse and diagonal preconditioners
Villard [2K]	characteristic polynomial

Diophantine solutions  
by Giesbrecht:  
Find several rational solutions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A\left(\frac{1}{2}x^{[1]}\right) &= b, \quad x^{[1]} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \\
 A\left(\frac{1}{3}x^{[2]}\right) &= b, \quad x^{[2]} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \\
 \gcd(2, 3) &= 1 = 2 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 3 \\
 A(2x^{[1]} - x^{[2]}) &= 4b - 3b = b
 \end{aligned}$$

LINSOLVE0: *Given blackbox  $A$ , compute  $w \neq 0$  such that  $Aw = 0$ .*

NONSINGULAR $\leq$ LINSOLVE0: For  $Ax = b$  solve  $[A \mid b] w = 0$

and compute  $x = \frac{1}{w_{n+1}} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \dots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$ .

Used in sieve-based integer factoring algorithms.

Harder (?) problem

LINSOLVE1: *Given blackbox  $A$  (possibly singular) and  $b$ , compute  $x$  such that  $Ax = b$ .*

Random sampling in the nullspace is equivalent to LINSOLVE1:  
select a random vector  $y$  and solve  $Ax = b$  for  $b = Ay$ .

## Life after Strassen: bit complexity

Linear system solving  $x = A^{-1}b$  where  $A \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ :

With Strassen [McClellan 1973]:

Step 1: For prime numbers  $p_1, \dots, p_k$  Do

Solve  $Ax^{[j]} \equiv b \pmod{p_j}$  where  $x^{[j]} \in \mathbb{Z}/(p_j)$

Step 2: Chinese remainder  $x^{[1]}, \dots, x^{[k]}$  to  $A\bar{x} \equiv b \pmod{p_1 \cdots p_k}$

Step 3: Recover denominators of  $x_i$  by continued fractions of  $\frac{\bar{x}_i}{p_1 \cdots p_k}$ .

Length of integers:  $k = (n \max\{\log \|A\|, \log \|b\|\})^{1+o(1)}$

Bit complexity:  $n^{3.38} \max\{\log \|A\|, \log \|b\|\}^{1+o(1)}$

With Hensel lifting [Moenck and Carter 1979]:



Step 1: For  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$  and a prime  $p$  Do

Compute  $\bar{x}^{[j]} = x^{[0]} + px^{[1]} + \dots + p^j x^{[j]} \equiv x \pmod{p^{j+1}}$

$$1.a. b^{[j]} = \frac{b - A\bar{x}^{[j-1]}}{p^j} = \frac{b - (A\bar{x}^{[j-2]} + Ap^{j-1}x^{[j-1]})}{p^j}$$

$$1.b. x^{[j]} \equiv A^{-1}b^{[j]} \pmod{p} \text{ reusing } A^{-1} \pmod{p}$$

Step 3: Recover denominators of  $x_i$  by continued fractions of  $\frac{\bar{x}_i^{[k]}}{p^k}$ .

With classical matrix arithmetic:

Bit complexity of 1.a:  $n(n \max\{\log \|A\|, \|b\|\})^{1+o(1)} + n^2(\log \|A\|)^{1+o(1)}$

Total bit complexity:  $(n^3 \max\{\log \|A\|, \log \|b\|\})^{1+o(1)}$

## Bit complexity of the determinant

Wiedemann's [1986] determinant algorithm

For  $u, v \in \mathbb{K}^n$  and  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  consider the sequence of field elements

$$a_0 = u^T v, a_1 = u^T A v, a_2 = u^T A^2 v, a_3 = u^T A^3 v, \dots$$

The minimal polynomial of  $A$  linearly generates  $\{a_i\}_{i=0,1,\dots}$

By the Berlekamp/Massey [1967] algorithm we can compute in  $n^{1+o(1)}$  arithmetic operations a minimal linear generator for  $\{a_i\}_{i=0,1,\dots}$

Wiedemann randomly perturbs  $A$  and chooses random  $u$  and  $v$ ; then

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \text{minimal recurrence polynomial of } \{a_i\}_{i=0,1,\dots}.$$

## Detail of algorithm

[exactly like my division-free determinant algorithm ISSAC 92]

For  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 2n - 1$  Do Compute the  $a_i = u^T A^i v$ ;

Done by baby steps/giant steps: let  $r = \lceil \sqrt{2n} \rceil$  and  $s = \lceil 2n/r \rceil$ .

Substep 1. For  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r - 1$  Do  $v^{[j]} \leftarrow A^j v$ ;

Substep 2.  $Z \leftarrow A^r$ ;

$[O(n^3)$  operations; integer length  $(\sqrt{n} \log \|A\|)^{1+o(1)}$ ]

Substep 3. For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$  Do  $u^{[k]^T} \leftarrow u^T Z^k$ ;

$[O(n^{2.5})$  operations; integer length  $(n \log \|A\|)^{1+o(1)}$ ]

Substep 4. For  $j = 0, 1, \dots, r - 1$  Do

For  $k = 0, 1, \dots, s$  Do  $a_{kr+j} \leftarrow \langle u^{[k]}, v^{[j]} \rangle$ .

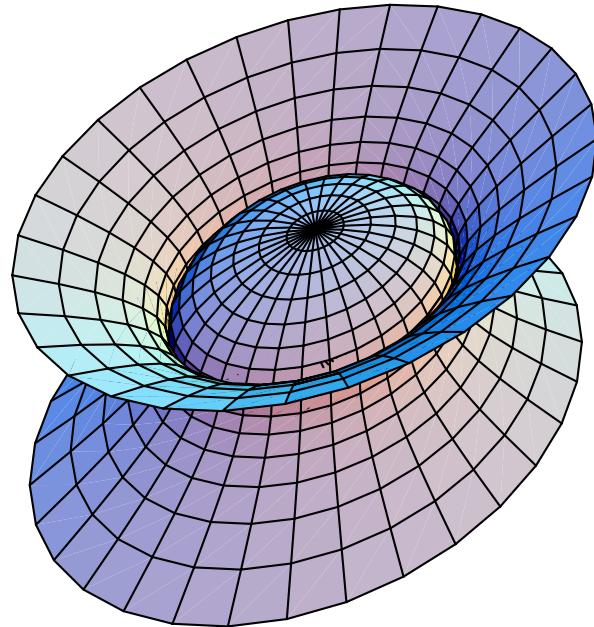
Using fast rectangular matrix multiplication:  $O(n^{3.064} \log \|A\|)$

## **Problem 1**

*Improve the bit complexity of algorithms for the determinant, resultant, linear system solution, over the integers.*

## 2. Factorization of nearby polynomials over the complex numbers

$$81x^4 + 16y^4 - 648z^4 + 72x^2y^2 - 648x^2 - 288y^2 + 1296 = 0$$



$$(9x^2 + 4y^2 + 18\sqrt{2}z^2 - 36)(9x^2 + 4y^2 - 18\sqrt{2}z^2 - 36) = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 81x^4 + 16y^4 - 648.003z^4 + 72x^2y^2 + .002x^2z^2 + .001y^2z^2 \\ - 648x^2 - 288y^2 - .007z^2 + 1296 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2 [Kaltofen LATIN'92]**

Given is a polynomial  $f(x, y) \in \mathbb{Q}[x, y]$  and  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Decide in polynomial time in the degree and coefficient size if there is a factorizable  $\tilde{f}(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$  with  $\deg(\tilde{f}) \leq \deg(f)$  and  $\|f - \tilde{f}\| \leq \varepsilon$ , for a reasonable coefficient vector norm  $\|\cdot\|$ .

**Theorem [Hitz, Kaltofen, Lakshman ISSAC'99]**

We can compute in polynomial time in the degree and coefficient size if there is a  $\tilde{f}(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$  with a factor of a **constant** degree and  $\|f - \tilde{f}\|_2 \leq \varepsilon$ .

## Numerical algorithms

Conclusion on my exact algorithm [JSC 1985]:

*“D. Izraelevitz at Massachusetts Institute of Technology has already implemented a version of algorithm 1 using complex floating point arithmetic. Early experiments indicate that the linear systems computed in step (L) tend to be **numerically ill-conditioned**. How to overcome this numerical problem is an important question which we will investigate.”*

Galligo and Watt [ISSAC'97]: substitute variables by generic linear forms; then certain coefficients in true factors must vanish.

Stetter, Haung, Wu and Zhi [ISSAC'2K]: Hensel lift factor combinations numerically and eliminate extraneous factors early

**Univariate Problem:** Given  $f \in \mathbb{C}[z]$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Find  $\tilde{f} \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ , such that

$$\tilde{f}(\alpha) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \|f - \tilde{f}\| = \min.$$

Let

$$f(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 z + a_0$$

$$\tilde{f}(z) = (z - \alpha)(u_{n-1} z^{n-1} + u_{n-2} z^{n-2} + \cdots + u_0)$$

$$= u_{n-1} z^n + (u_{n-2} - \alpha) z^{n-1} + \cdots + (u_0 - \alpha u_1) z - \alpha u_0$$

In terms of linear algebra:

$$\|f - \tilde{f}\| = \min_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{C}^n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha & & 0 \\ 1 & -\alpha & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 & -\alpha \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{b}} \right\| \quad (1)$$

(1) is an over-determined linear system of equations:

Linear program,      if  $\|\cdot\|$  is the  $\begin{cases} \infty\text{-norm, or} \\ 1\text{-norm} \end{cases}$

Least squares problem, if  $\|\cdot\|$  is the  $2$ -norm (Euclidean).

Solutions for the  $2$ -norm in closed form:

$$N_{min}(\alpha) = \|f - \tilde{f}\|^2 = \frac{\overline{f(\alpha)} f(\alpha)}{\sum_{k=0}^n (\bar{\alpha} \alpha)^k}, \quad f_j - \tilde{f}_j = \frac{(\bar{\alpha})^j f(\alpha)}{\sum_{k=0}^n (\bar{\alpha} \alpha)^k}$$

(also derived in Corless et al. [ISSAC'95] via SVD)

## Constraining a Root Locus to a Curve

Let  $\Gamma$  be a piecewise smooth curve with finitely many segments, each having a parametrization  $\gamma_k(t)$  in a single real parameter  $t$ .

For a given polynomial  $f \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ , we want to find a minimally perturbed polynomial  $\tilde{f} \in \mathbb{C}[z]$  that has (at least) one root on  $\Gamma$ .

### Parametric Minimization

We substitute the parametrization  $\gamma_k(t)$  for the indeterminate  $\alpha$  in  $N_{min}(\alpha)$ . The resulting expression is a function in  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

It attains its minima at its *stationary* points. We have to compute the *real* roots of the derivative.

The derivative of the norm-expression is determined *symbolically*, but the roots can be computed numerically.

## Bivariate factorization

Given  $f = \sum f_{i,j}x^i y^j \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$  **absolute irreducible**, find

$$\tilde{f} = (c_0 + c_1x + c_2y)u(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}[x, y], \quad \deg(\tilde{f}) \leq \deg(f),$$

such that  $\|f - \tilde{f}\|_2$  is minimal.

(“nearest polynomial with a linear factor”).

**Approach:** minimize parametric least square solution in the real and imaginary parts of the  $c_i = \alpha_i + \beta_i \mathbf{i}$ .

→ must minimize least squares solution with 6 parameters.

→ yields polynomial system with a **fixed number of variables**, hence polynomial time.

An  $\infty$ -norm example:  $x^2 + 1 = 1 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & \left( \max\{|1 - \tilde{a}_2|, |0 - \tilde{a}_1|, |1 - \tilde{a}_0|\} \right) \\ \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_0 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that} & \\ \exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}: \tilde{a}_2 \alpha^2 + \tilde{a}_1 \alpha + \tilde{a}_0 = 0 & \\ & =? \end{array}$$

Special case: nearest polynomial with root  $\alpha$ :

$$\delta(\alpha) = \min_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{b}\|_\infty = \left| \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \lambda_i a_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n |\lambda_i|} \right| = \left| \frac{f(\alpha)}{\sum_{i=0}^n |\alpha^i|} \right|. \quad (2)$$

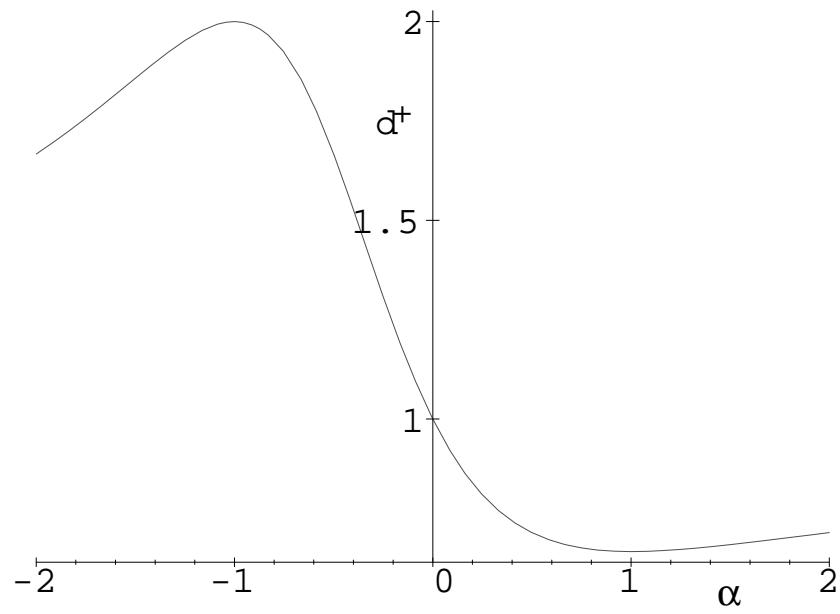
(also derived by Manocha & Demmel [1995])

Stiefel's theorem also gives algorithm for finding  $\mathbf{u}$ .

Parametric  $\alpha$ : must minimize rational function (2).

Generalization to  $\ell^p$ -norm, where  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  (Hitz 1999):

$$\delta(\alpha) = \frac{|f(\alpha)|}{\left(\sum_{k=0}^n |\alpha^k|^q\right)^{1/q}}, \quad \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$



$$f(x) = x^2 + 1, \tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^2, \delta = \frac{2}{3}.$$

## Sensitivity analysis: component-wise nearest singular matrix

Given are  $2n^2$  rational numbers  $\underline{a}_{i,j}, \bar{a}_{i,j}$ .

Let  $A$  be the *interval* matrix

$$A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{n,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \mid \underline{a}_{i,j} \leq a_{i,j} \leq \bar{a}_{i,j} \text{ for all } 1 \leq i, j \leq n \right\}.$$

Does  $A$  contain a singular matrix?

This problem is *NP-complete* (Poljak & Rohn 1990).

### 3. Will our systems guarantee their answers?

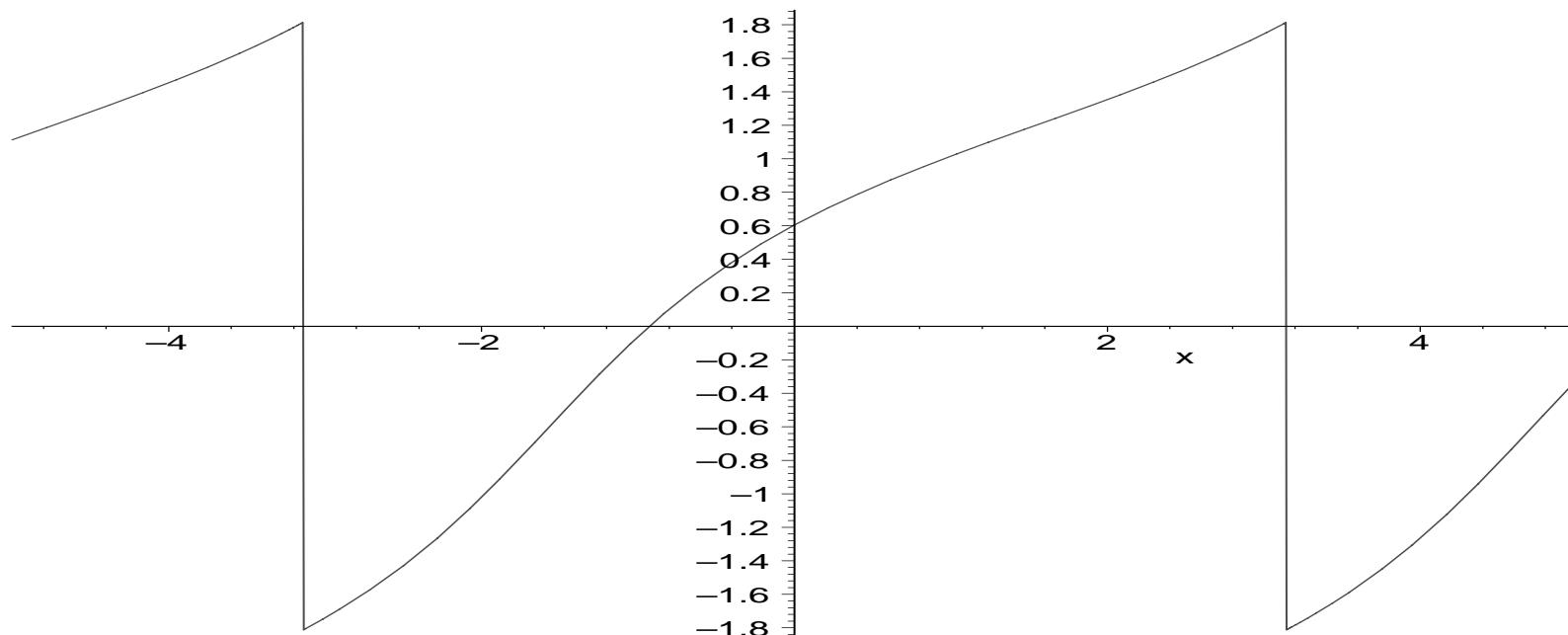
Maple 6 allows calls to NAG numeric library routines

Basic polynomial algorithms with floating point coefficients are under development

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> # Example by Corless and Jeffrey  
> f := 1/(sin(x) + 2);
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f :=  $\frac{1}{\sin(x) + 2}$   
> g := int(f, x);
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g :=  $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}\arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}(2\tan(\frac{1}{2}x) + 1)\sqrt{3}\right)$   
> plot(g, x=-5..5);
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## Early termination strategies

Early termination in Newton interpolation

For  $i \leftarrow 1, 2, \dots$  Do

Pick random  $p_i$  and from  $f(p_i)$

compute

$$\begin{aligned} f^{[i]}(x) &\leftarrow c_0 + c_1(x - p_1) + c_2(x - p_1)(x - p_2) + \cdots \\ &\equiv f(x) \pmod{(x - p_1) \cdots (x - p_i)} \end{aligned}$$

If  $c_i = 0$  stop.

End For

Threshold  $\eta$  :

In order to obtain a better probability, we require  $c_i = 0$  more than once before terminating.

The early termination of Ben-Or/Tiwari's interpolation algorithm.

If  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  are chosen randomly and uniformly from a subset  $S$  of the domain of values then for the linearly recurrent sequence

$$a_i = f(p_1^i, \dots, p_n^i), i = 1, 2, \dots$$

the Berlekamp/Massey algorithm encounters  $\Delta = 0$  (when  $2L < r$ ) the first time for  $r = 2t + 1$  with probability no less than

$$1 - \frac{t(t+1)(2t+1) \deg(f)}{6 \cdot \text{cardinality}(S)},$$

where  $t$  is the number of terms of  $f$ .

Threshold  $\zeta$ :

In order to obtain a better probability, we require  $\Delta = 0$  (when  $2L < r$ ) more than once before terminating.

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> read '../initpkg.mpl':
> with(protobox);

[BM_step_mod, HybridInterp, NewtonInterp_step, bbpoly_mod, check_same,
 eval_mon_mod, eval_polyseq, eval_tmpprunelist_mod, find_max, find_true,
 heval plist_mod, heval_pnt_mod, list_to_poly, prune, raising_pnts_mod, recover,
 relocate_c, relocate_shift_c, rev, rm_element, slice, spoly_to_slist, tmpprune,
 tmpprunelist_to plist, vansolve_kl_mod]

> f_3:=9*x[2]^3*x[3]^3*x[5]^2*x[6]^2*x[8]^3*x[9]^3 +
> 9*x[1]^3*x[2]^2*x[3]^3*x[5]^2*x[7]^2*x[8]^2*x[9]^3 +
> x[1]^4*x[3]^4*x[4]^2*x[5]^4*x[6]^4*x[7]*x[8]^5*x[9] +
> 10*x[1]^4*x[2]*x[3]^4*x[4]^4*x[5]^4*x[7]*x[8]^3*x[9] +
> 12*x[2]^3*x[4]^3*x[6]^3*x[7]^2*x[8]^3;

f_3 :=  $9x_2^3x_3^3x_5^2x_6^2x_8^3x_9^3 + 9x_1^3x_2^2x_3^3x_5^2x_7^2x_8^2x_9^3 + x_1^4x_3^4x_4^2x_5^4x_6^4x_7x_8^5x_9$   

 $+ 10x_1^4x_2x_3^4x_4^4x_5^4x_7x_8^3x_9 + 12x_2^3x_4^3x_6^3x_7^2x_8^3$ 

> bb:=bbpoly_mod(f_3,[x[1],x[2],x[3],x[4],x[5],x[6],x[7],x[8],x[9],x[10]
> ]);
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bb := proc(pntsnf_i, modulusnf_i)
    local polynf, inf, numvarsnf, varlistnf;
    polynf :=  $9 \times x_2^3 \times x_3^3 \times x_5^2 \times x_6^2 \times x_8^3 \times x_9^3$ 
    +  $9 \times x_1^3 \times x_2^2 \times x_3^3 \times x_5^2 \times x_7^2 \times x_8^2 \times x_9^3$ 
    +  $x_1^4 \times x_3^4 \times x_4^2 \times x_5^4 \times x_6^4 \times x_7 \times x_8^5 \times x_9$ 
    +  $10 \times x_1^4 \times x_2 \times x_3^4 \times x_4^4 \times x_5^4 \times x_7 \times x_8^3 \times x_9$ 
    +  $12 \times x_2^3 \times x_4^3 \times x_6^3 \times x_7^2 \times x_8^3$ ;
    numvarsnf := 10;
    varlistnf := [x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x8, x9, x10];
    polynf := Eval(polynf, {seq(varlistnfinf = pntsnf_iinf, inf = 1..numvarsnf)}) )
    mod modulusnf_i;
    RETURN(polynf)
end

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> NBT:=3; posttest:=2; rndmap:=4;

*NBT* := 3

*posttest* := 2

*rndmap* := 4

> m:=41; correct:=0; incorrect:=0; error:=0; bbcnt\_all:=0;

*m* := 41

*correct* := 0

*incorrect* := 0

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error := 0

bbcnt_all := 0
> bbcnt_correct:=0; num_test:=100;

bbcnt_correct := 0

num_test := 100
> for i from 1 to num_test do print(i,'-th');
> result_poly:=traperror(HybridInterp(bb,
> [x[1],x[2],x[3],x[4],x[5],x[6],x[7],x[8],x[9],x[10]],100,m,'N_thresh'=
> NBT, 'BM_thresh'=NBT, 'mapmon_thresh'=rndmap, 'rndrep_thresh'=rndmap,
> 'posttest_thresh'=posttest,'print_bbcnt'='num_bbprobe' ));
> if lasterror='lasterror' then
> if 0 = modp(expand(result_poly-f_3),m) then
> correct := correct + 1;
> bbcnt_all := bbcnt_all + num_bbprobe;
> bbcnt_correct := bbcnt_correct + num_bbprobe;
> else
> incorrect := incorrect + 1;
> bbcnt_all := bbcnt_all + num_bbprobe;
> fi;
> else
> error := error + 1;
> fi;
> od; print('correct=',correct); print('incorrect=',incorrect);

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$1, -th$

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly :=*  $9x_2^3x_3^3x_5^2x_6^2x_8^3x_9^3 + 9x_1^3x_2^2x_3^3x_5^2x_7^2x_8^2x_9^3$   
 $+ x_1^4x_3^4x_4^2x_5^4x_6^4x_7x_8^5x_9 + 10x_1^4x_2x_3^4x_4^4x_5^4x_7x_8^3x_9 + 12x_2^3x_4^3x_6^3x_7^2x_8^3$

2, -th

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly := Interpolation Failure : dropped a non-zero term*

3, -th

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly := Interpolation Failure : dropped a non-zero term*

4, -th

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly := In Zippel algorithm : different terms map to the same value, 4, times*

5, -th

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly := Interpolation Failure : dropped a non-zero term*

6, -th

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly := Interpolation Failure : dropped a non-zero term*

*7, -th*

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly :=  $9x_2^3x_3^3x_5^2x_6^2x_8^3x_9^3 + 9x_1^3x_2^2x_3^3x_5^2x_7^2x_8^2x_9^3$   
+  $x_1^4x_3^4x_4^2x_5^4x_6^4x_7x_8^5x_9 + 10x_1^4x_2x_3^4x_4^4x_5^4x_7x_8^3x_9 + 12x_2^3x_4^3x_6^3x_7^2x_8^3$*

*8, -th*

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly := Interpolation Failure : dropped a non-zero term*

*9, -th*

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly := Interpolation Failure : dropped a non-zero term*

*10, -th*

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly :=  $9x_2^3x_3^3x_5^2x_6^2x_8^3x_9^3 + 9x_1^3x_2^2x_3^3x_5^2x_7^2x_8^2x_9^3$   
+  $x_1^4x_3^4x_4^2x_5^4x_6^4x_7x_8^5x_9 + 10x_1^4x_2x_3^4x_4^4x_5^4x_7x_8^3x_9 + 12x_2^3x_4^3x_6^3x_7^2x_8^3$*

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly := Interpolation Failure : dropped a non-zero term*

99, -th

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly :=  $9x_2^3x_3^3x_5^2x_6^2x_8^3x_9^3 + 9x_1^3x_2^2x_3^3x_5^2x_7^2x_8^2x_9^3 + x_1^4x_3^4x_4^2x_5^4x_6^4x_7x_8^5x_9 + 10x_1^4x_2x_3^4x_4^4x_5^4x_7x_8^3x_9 + 12x_2^3x_4^3x_6^3x_7^2x_8^3$*

100, -th

*Warning : range of random number generator or the modulus might not be enough*

*result\_poly := Interpolation Failure : dropped a non-zero term*

*correct =, 26*

*incorrect =, 0*

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> print('error=' , error); if not expand(error-num_test)=0 then if  
> not(correct=0) then print('average bbcnt for correct results=' ,  
> evalf(bbcnt_correct/correct)); fi; print ('overall average bbcnt=' ,  
> evalf(bbcnt_all/(incorrect+correct))); fi;
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*error =, 74*

*average bbcnt for correct results =, 226.0384615*

*overall average bbcnt =, 226.0384615*

# Success and failure under different moduli and thresholds

$$f_1 = x_1^2 x_3^3 x_4 x_6 x_8 x_9^2 + x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4^2 x_5^2 x_8 x_9 + x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5^2 x_8 x_9 + x_1 x_3^3 x_4^2 x_5^2 x_6^2 x_7 x_8^2 + x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5^2 x_6 x_7 x_8^2$$

$$f_2 = x_1 x_2^2 x_4^2 x_8 x_9 x_{10}^2 + x_2^2 x_4 x_5^2 x_6 x_7 x_9 x_{10}^2 + x_1^2 x_2 x_3 x_5^2 x_7^2 x_9^2 + x_1 x_3^2 x_4^2 x_7^2 x_9^2 + x_1^2 x_3 x_4 x_7^2 x_8^2$$

$$f_3 = 9x_2^3 x_3^3 x_5^2 x_6^2 x_8^3 x_9^3 + 9x_1^3 x_2^2 x_3^3 x_5^2 x_7^2 x_8^2 x_9^3 + x_1^4 x_3^4 x_4^2 x_5^4 x_6^4 x_7 x_8^5 x_9 + 10x_1^4 x_2 x_3^4 x_4^4 x_5^4 x_7 x_8^3 x_9 + 12x_2^3 x_4^3 x_6^2 x_7^3 x_8^3$$

$$f_4 = 9x_1^2 x_3 x_4 x_6^3 x_7^2 x_8 x_{10}^4 + 17x_1^3 x_2 x_5^2 x_6^2 x_7 x_8^3 x_9^4 x_{10}^3 + 17x_2^2 x_3^4 x_4^2 x_7^2 x_8^3 x_9 x_{10}^3 + 3x_1^3 x_2^2 x_6^3 x_{10}^2 + 10x_1 x_3 x_5^2 x_6^2 x_7^4 x_8^4$$

	Thresholds			mod 31			mod 37			mod 41			mod 43			mod 47			mod 53		
	$\eta, \zeta$	$\tau$	$\kappa, \gamma$	=	$\neq$	!															
$f_1$	1	0	0	8	2	90	7	1	92	15	3	82	11	5	84	25	3	72	20	2	78
	2	1	2	30	0	70	38	1	61	44	0	56	55	0	45	71	0	29	52	0	48
	3	2	4	38	0	62	36	0	64	50	0	50	60	0	40	79	0	21	70	0	30
$f_2$	1	0	0	4	3	93	4	3	93	5	3	92	7	5	88	22	4	74	23	1	76
	2	1	2	22	0	78	36	0	64	38	0	62	48	1	51	61	0	39	66	0	34
	3	2	4	41	0	59	45	0	55	51	0	49	57	0	43	83	0	17	81	0	19
$f_3$	1	0	0	0	2	98	0	6	94	3	3	94	4	0	96	6	5	89	9	1	90
	2	1	2	3	1	96	8	0	92	16	0	84	10	0	90	37	0	63	27	0	73
	3	2	4	9	0	91	8	0	92	26	0	74	15	0	85	52	0	48	54	0	46
$f_4$	1	0	0	1	4	95	0	2	98	4	2	94	8	3	89	18	2	80	5	3	92
	2	1	2	8	0	92	5	0	95	20	0	80	22	0	78	63	0	37	44	0	56
	3	2	4	10	0	90	10	0	90	33	0	67	32	0	68	80	0	20	47	0	53

### **Problem 3**

*Provide reasonable correctness specifications for our systems in the presence of floating point numbers, randomizations, and multivalued functions.*