

Two Applications of the Modified Abramov-Petkovšek Reduction

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Notation. For $f(y)$,

$$\sigma_y(f) := f(y + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta_y(f) := f(y + 1) - f(y).$$

Hypergeometric terms

Definition. A nonzero term $T(y)$ is **hypergeometric** over $\mathbb{C}(y)$ if

$$\frac{\sigma_y(T)}{T} \in \mathbb{C}(y).$$

Example. $T \in \mathbb{C}(y) \setminus \{0\}, y!, \binom{y}{4}, \dots$

Definition. A hypergeom. term $T(y)$ is **summable** if

$$T(y) = \Delta_y(\text{hypergeom.}).$$

Example. $y \cdot y! = (y + 1)! - y!$ is summable; but $y!$ is not.

Multiplicative decomposition

Definition. $u/v \in \mathbb{C}(y)$ is **shift-reduced** if

$$\forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \gcd\left(v, \sigma_y^\ell(u)\right) = 1.$$

For a hypergeom. term $T(y)$, $\exists K, S \in \mathbb{C}(y)$ with K shift-reduced s.t.

$$T = SH, \quad \text{where } \frac{\sigma_y(H)}{H} = K.$$

Call

- ▶ K , a **kernel** of T
- ▶ S , the corresponding **shell** of T

Modified A.-P. reduction (CHKL2015)

Theorem. Let $T(y)$ be hypergeom. with multi. decomp.

$$T = SH \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{u}{v} := \frac{\sigma_y(H)}{H}.$$

Then $\exists a, b, q \in \mathbb{C}[y]$ with $\deg_y(a) < \deg_y(b)$ s.t.

$$T = \Delta_y(\dots) + \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{q}{v}\right) H,$$

Moreover,

$$T \text{ is summable} \iff a = q = 0.$$

Term bound for q

Notation. (Iverson bracket)

$$\llbracket \dots \rrbracket = \begin{cases} 1 & \dots \text{ is true} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proposition.

$$\# \text{ terms of } q \leq \max(\deg_y(u), \deg_y(v)) - \llbracket \deg_y(u - v) \leq \deg_y(u) - 1 \rrbracket.$$

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Existence of telescopers

Definition. $p \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$ is **integer-linear** if

$$p = \prod_i (\alpha_i x + \beta_i y + \gamma_i)$$

where $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\gamma_i \in \mathbb{C}$.

Existence criterion (Wilf&Zeilberger1992, Abramov2003).

In the initial reduction

$$T = \Delta_y(\dots) + \left(\frac{a_0}{b_0} + \frac{q_0}{v} \right) H.$$

Then

T has a telescoper $\Leftrightarrow b_0$ is integer-linear.

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$$S = \frac{1}{x + 2y}$$

and

$$H = y! \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{\sigma_y(H)}{H} = y + 1.$$

- ▶ $u := y + 1$ and $v := 1$.

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No solution in $\mathbb{C}(x)$!

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$$\begin{aligned} G &= (x + 1) \cdot g_3 - x \cdot g_2 + 2 \cdot g_1 - 2 \cdot g_0 \\ &= \frac{2y!}{(x + 2y)(x + 2y + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

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Conclusion. Upper bound is 3.

New upper bound

Theorem. Assume T has initial reduction

$$T = \Delta_y(\dots) + \left(\frac{a_0}{b_0} + \frac{q_0}{v} \right) H$$

with $b_0 = c \prod_{i=1}^m \prod_{k=0}^{d_i} (\alpha_i x + \beta_i y + \gamma_i + k)^{c_{ik}}$, and for each $i \neq j$, either

$$\alpha_i \neq \alpha_j \quad \text{or} \quad \beta_i \neq \beta_j \quad \text{or} \quad \gamma_i - \gamma_j \notin \mathbb{Z}.$$

Then the order of the minimal telescoper for T w.r.t. y is **no more than**

$$B_{\text{New}} := \max\{\deg_y(u), \deg_y(v)\} - \llbracket \deg_y(u - v) \leq \deg_y(u) - 1 \rrbracket \\ + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \cdot \max_{0 \leq k \leq d_i} \{c_{ik}\}$$

Apagodu-Zeilberger upper bound (2006)

Definition. A hypergeom. term T is said to be **proper** if it is of the form

$$T = p(x, y) \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{(\alpha_i x + \alpha'_i y + \alpha''_i)! (\beta_i x - \beta'_i y + \beta''_i)!}{(\mu_i x + \mu'_i y + \mu''_i)! (\nu_i x - \nu'_i y + \nu''_i)!} z^y$$

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$$B_{AZ} = \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m (\alpha'_i + \nu'_i), \sum_{i=1}^m (\beta'_i + \mu'_i) \right\}.$$

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Example.

$$T_1 = \frac{(x + 3y)!(x - 3y)!}{(5x + 3y)(3x - y)(4x - 3y)!(5x + 3y)!}$$

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| T_2 | 5 | 6 |

Example.

$$T_2 = \frac{(x + 3y - 1)!^2}{(3y - 2x - 4)!(2x + 3y - 2)!}.$$

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| T_3 | 3 | ? |

Example.

$$T_3 = \frac{x^4 + x^3y + 2x^2y^2 + 2x^2y + xy^2 + 2y^3 + x^2 + y^2 - x - y}{(x^2 + y + 1)(x^2 + y)(x + 2y)} y!$$

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Conclusion. Lower bound is 2.

New lower bound

Theorem. Assume T has initial reduction

$$T = \Delta_y(\dots) + \left(\frac{a_0}{b_0} + \frac{q_0}{v} \right) H,$$

with b_0 integer-linear w.r.t. y . Then the order of the minimal telescoper for T w.r.t. y is **at least**

$$\max_{\substack{p \mid b_0 \text{ irred.} \\ \deg_y(p) \geq 1}} \min_{h \in \mathbb{Z}} \left\{ \rho \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\} : \sigma_y^h(p) \mid \sigma_x^\rho(b_0) \right\}$$

Abramov-Le lower bound (2005)

Theorem. Assume T has initial reduction

$$T = \Delta_y(\dots) + \frac{a'_0}{b_0} H'$$

where

$$\frac{u'}{v'} := \frac{\sigma_y(H')}{H'}, \quad \frac{c'}{d'} := \frac{\sigma_x(H')}{H'},$$

with u', v', c', d' and b_0 integer-linear w.r.t. y . Then the order of the minimal telescoper for T w.r.t. y is at least

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New lower bound v.s. Abramov-Le

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| T_1 | 4 | 3 |

Example.

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{(x + 3y + 1)(5x - 4y + 4)(5x - 4y + 14)!}$$

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| T_2 | 7 | 3 |

Example.

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{(x + 3y + 1)(5x - 7y)(5x - 7y + 14)!}$$

New lower bound v.s. Abramov-Le

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| T_3 | 12 | 5 |

Example.

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{(x + 5y + 1)(5x - 12y)(5x - 12y + 24)!}.$$

Summary

Result.

- ▶ Order bounds for telescopers

Future work.

- ▶ Creative telescoping for q -hypergeometric terms