

# On universal differential equations

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# INTRODUCTION

# Picard-Vessiot theory of ordinary differential equation

$(\mathbf{k}, \partial)$  a commutative differential ring **without zero divisors**.

$\text{Const}(\mathbf{k}) = \{c \in \mathbf{k} \mid \partial c = 0\}$  is supposed to be a field.

(ODE)  $(a_n \partial^n + a_{n-1} \partial^{n-1} + \dots + a_0)y = 0$ ,  $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n \in \mathbf{k}$ .  
 $a_n^{-1}$  is supposed to exist.


## Definition 1

1. Let  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  be  $\text{Const}(\mathbf{k})$ -linearly independent solutions of (ODE). Then  $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$  is called a **fundamental set of solutions** of (ODE) and it generates a  $\text{Const}(\mathbf{k})$ -vector subspace of dimension at most  $n$ .
2. If  $M = \mathbf{k}\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$  and  $\text{Const}(M) = \text{Const}(\mathbf{k})$  then  $M$  is called a **Picard-Vessiot extension** related to (ODE)
3. Let  $\mathbf{k} \subset \mathbb{K}_1$  and  $\mathbf{k} \subset \mathbb{K}_2$  be differential rings. An isomorphism of rings  $\sigma : \mathbb{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{K}_2$  is a differential  $\mathbf{k}$ -isomorphism if  
$$\forall a \in \mathbb{K}_1, \quad \partial(\sigma(a)) = \sigma(\partial a) \text{ and, if } a \in \mathbf{k}, \sigma(a) = a.$$
If  $\mathbb{K}_1 = \mathbb{K}_2 = \mathbb{K}$ , the **differential galois group** of  $\mathbb{K}$  over  $\mathbf{k}$  is by  
$$\text{Gal}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbb{K}) = \{\sigma \mid \sigma \text{ is a differential } \mathbf{k}\text{-automorphism of } \mathbb{K}\}.$$

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1. Let  $R_1, R_2$  be differential rings s.t.  $R_1 \subset R_2$ . Let  $S$  be a subset of  $R_2$ .

$R_1\{S\}$  denotes the smallest differential subring of  $R_2$  containing  $R_1$ .

$R_1\{S\}$  is the ring (over  $R_1$ ) generated by  $S$  and their derivatives of all orders. 

# Linear differential equations and Dyson series

Let  $a_0, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{C}(z)$ ,  $a_n(z)\partial^n y(z) + \dots + a_1(z)\partial y(z) + a_0(z)y(z) = 0$ .

$$(ED) \quad \begin{cases} \partial q(z) &= A(z)q(z), & A(z) \in \mathcal{M}_{n,n}(\mathbb{C}(z)), \\ q(z_0) &= \eta, & \eta \in \mathcal{M}_{1,n}(\mathbb{C}), \\ y(z) &= \lambda q(z), & \lambda \in \mathcal{M}_{n,1}(\mathbb{C}). \end{cases}$$

By successive Picard iterations, with the initial point  $q(z_0) = \eta$ , we get  $y(z) = \lambda U(z_0; z)\eta$ , where  $U(z_0; z)$  is the following functional expansion

$$U(z_0; z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \int_{z_0}^z A(z_1) dz_1 \int_{z_0}^{z_1} A(z_2) dz_2 \dots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} A(z_k) dz_k, \text{ (Dyson series)}$$

and  $(z_0, z_1, \dots, z_k, z)$  is a subdivision of the path of integration  $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$ .

In order to find the matrix  $\Omega(z_0; z)$  s.t.

$$U(z_0; z) = \exp[\Omega(z_0; z)] = \top \exp \int_{z_0}^z A(s) ds, \quad \text{(Feynman's notation)}$$

Magnus computed  $\Omega(z_0; z)$  as limit of the following Lie-integral-functionals

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1(z_0; z) &= \int_{z_0}^z A(z) ds, \\ \Omega_k(z_0; z) &= \int_{z_0}^z [A(z) + [A(z), \Omega_{k-1}(z_0; s)]/2 \\ &\quad + [[A(z), \Omega_{k-1}(z_0; s)], \Omega_{k-1}(z_0; s)]/12 + \dots] ds. \end{aligned}$$

2. Subject to convergence.

## Fuchsian linear differential equations

Let  $\Omega$  be a simply connected domain and  $\mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  be the ring of holomorphic functions over  $\Omega$  (with  $1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)}$  as neutral element). Let us consider, here,

$\sigma = \{s_i\}_{i=0, \dots, m}$ ,  $m \geq 1$ , as set of **simple** poles of  $(ED)$  and  $\Omega = \widetilde{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \sigma$ .

$$A(z) = \sum_{i=0}^m M_i u_i(z), \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} M_i \in \mathcal{M}_{n,n}(\mathbb{C}), \\ u_i(z) = (z - s_i)^{-1} \in \mathbb{C}(z). \end{cases}$$

$$(ED) \quad \begin{cases} \partial q(z) = \left( \sum_{i=0}^m M_i u_i(z) \right) q(z), \\ q(z_0) = \eta, \\ y(z) = \lambda q(z). \end{cases}$$

Let  $X^*$  be the set of words over  $X = \{x_0, \dots, x_m\}$  and

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z \otimes \mathcal{M} : \mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle \otimes \mathbb{C}\langle X \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{n,n}(\mathcal{H}(\Omega))$$

( $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$  is the path of integration previously introduced) s.t.

$$\mathcal{M}(1_{X^*}) = \text{Id}_n \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{M}(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_k}) = M_{i_1} \cdots M_{i_k},$$

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z(1_{X^*}) = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_{z_0}^z(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_k}) = \int_{z_0}^z \frac{dz_1}{z_1 - s_{i_1}} \cdots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} \frac{dz_k}{z_k - s_{i_k}}.$$

Then  $y(z) = \lambda U(z_0; z) \eta$  with

$$U(z_0; z) = \sum_{w \in X^*} \mathcal{M}(w) \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) = (\mathcal{M} \otimes \alpha_{z_0}) \sum_{w \in X^*} w \otimes w.$$

# Examples of linear dynamical systems

## Example 2 (Hypergeometric equation)

Let  $t_0, t_1, t_2$  be parameters and

$$z(1-z)\ddot{y}(z) + [t_2 - (t_0 + t_1 + 1)z]\dot{y}(z) - t_0 t_1 y(z) = 0.$$

Let  $q_1(z) = -y(z)$  and  $q_2(z) = (1-z)\dot{y}(z)$ . Hence, one has

$$y(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1(z) \\ q_2(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1(z) \\ \dot{q}_2(z) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} M_0 & M_1 \\ z & 1-z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_1(z) \\ q_2(z) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (u_0(z)M_0 + u_1(z)M_1) \begin{pmatrix} q_1(z) \\ q_2(z) \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $u_0(z) = z^{-1}$ ,  $u_1(z) = (1-z)^{-1}$  and

$$M_0 = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ t_0 t_1 & t_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad M_1 = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & t_2 - t_0 - t_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Nonlinear differential equations

$$(NED) \quad \begin{cases} \partial q(z) &= \left( \sum_{i=0}^m T_i(q) u_i(z) \right) (q), \\ q(z_0) &= q_0, \\ y(z) &= f(q(z)), \end{cases}$$

where

- ▶  $u_i \in (\mathbf{k}, \partial)$ ,
- ▶ the state  $q = (q_1, \dots, q_n)$  belongs to the complex analytic manifold  $Q$  of dimension  $n$  and  $q_0$  is the initial state,
- ▶ the observation  $f \in \mathcal{O}$ , with  $\mathcal{O}$  the ring of analytic functions over  $Q$ ,
- ▶ for  $i = 0..1$ ,  $T_i = (T_i^1(q)\partial/\partial q_1 + \dots + T_i^m(q)\partial/\partial q_m)$  is an analytic vector field over  $Q$ , with  $T_i^j(q) \in \mathcal{O}$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ .

With  $X$  and  $\alpha_{z_0}^z$  given as previously, let the morphism  $\tau$  be defined by  $\tau(1_{X^*}) = \text{Id}$  and  $\tau(x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_k}) = T_{i_1} \dots T_{i_k}$ . Then  $y(z) = \mathcal{T} \circ f|_{q_0}$  with

$$\mathcal{T} = \sum_{w \in X^*} \tau(w) \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) = (\tau \otimes \alpha_{z_0}) \sum_{w \in X^*} w \otimes w.$$

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4. Subject to convergence.



## Examples of nonlinear dynamical systems (1/2)

### Example 3 (Harmonic oscillator)

Let  $k_1, k_2$  be parameters and  $\partial^2 y(z) + k_1 y(z) + k_2 y^2(z) = u_1(z)$  which can be represented by the following state equations (with  $n = 1$ )

$$\begin{aligned}y(z) &= q(z), \\ \partial q(z) &= A_0(q)u_0(z) + A_1(q)u_1(z),\end{aligned}$$

where  $A_0 = -(k_1 q + k_2 q^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial q}$  and  $A_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial q}$ .

### Example 4 (Duffing equation)

Let  $a, b, c$  be parameters and  $\partial^2 y(z) + a \partial y(z) + b y(z) + c y^3(z) = u_1(z)$  which can be represented by the following state equations (with  $n = 2$ )

$$\begin{aligned}y(z) &= q_1(z), \\ \begin{pmatrix} \partial q_1(z) \\ \partial q_2(z) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ -(a q_2 + b^2 q_1 + c q_1^3) \end{pmatrix} u_0(z) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u_1(z) \\ &= A_0(q)u_0(z) + A_1(q)u_1(z),\end{aligned}$$

where  $A_0 = -(a q_2 + b^2 q_1 + c q_1^3) \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2} + q_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial q_1}$  and  $A_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2}$ .

## Examples of nonlinear dynamical systems (2/2)

### Example 5 (Van der Pol oscillator)

Let  $\gamma, g$  be parameters and

$$\partial^2 x(z) - \gamma[1 + x(z)^2]\partial x(z) + x(z) = g \cos(\omega z)$$

which can be transformed into (with  $C$  is some constant of integration)

$$\partial x(z) = \gamma[1 + x(z)^2/3]x(z) - \int_{z_0}^z x(s)ds + \frac{g}{\omega} \sin(\omega z) + C.$$

Supposing  $x = \partial y$  and  $u_1(z) = g \sin(\omega z)/\omega + C$ , it leads then to

$$\partial^2 y(z) = \gamma[\partial y(z) + (\partial y(z))^3/3] + y(z) + u_1(z)$$

which can be represented by the following state equations (with  $n = 2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} y(z) &= q_1(z), \\ \begin{pmatrix} \partial q_1(z) \\ \partial q_2(z) \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ \gamma(q_2 + q_2^3/3) + q_1 \end{pmatrix} u_0(z) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u_1(z) \\ &= A_0(q)u_0(z) + A_1(q)u_1(z), \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A_0 = [\gamma(q_2 + q_2^3/3) + q_1] \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2} + q_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial q_1} \quad \text{and} \quad A_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial q_2}.$$

# DUAL LAWS AND REPRESENTATIVE SERIES

## Dual law in bialgebra

Starting with a  $\mathbf{k}$ -**AAU** ( $\mathbf{k}$  is a ring)  $\mathcal{A}$ . Dualizing  $\mu : \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , we get the transpose  ${}^t\mu : \mathcal{A}^\vee \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A})^\vee$  so that we do not get a co-multiplication in general.

- ▶ Remark that when  $\mathbf{k}$  is a field, the following arrow is into (due to the fact that  $\mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee$  is torsionfree)

$$\Phi : \mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A})^\vee.$$

- ▶ One restricts the codomain of  ${}^t\mu$  to  $\mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee$  and then the domain to  $({}^t\mu)^{-1}\Phi(\mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee) =: \mathcal{A}^\circ$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{A}^\vee & \xrightarrow{{}^t\mu} & (\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A})^\vee \\
 \text{can} \uparrow & & \uparrow \Phi \\
 \mathcal{A}^\circ & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\mu} & \mathcal{A}^\vee \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\vee \\
 \text{can} \uparrow & & \uparrow j \otimes j \\
 \mathcal{A}^{\circ\circ} & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\mu} & \mathcal{A}^\circ \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{A}^\circ
 \end{array}$$

The descent can stop at first step for a field  $\mathbf{k}$  and then  $\mathcal{A}^{\circ\circ} = \mathcal{A}^\circ$ .  
 The coalgebra  $(\mathcal{A}^\circ, \Delta_\mu)$  is called the Sweedler's dual of  $(\mathcal{A}, \mu)$ .

## Case of algebras noncommutative series

- ▶  $\mathcal{X}$  denotes the ordered alphabets  $Y := \{y_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  or  $X := \{x_0, x_1\}$ .  
On the free monoid  $(\mathcal{X}^*, \text{conc}, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*})$ , we use the correspondences

$$x_0^{s_1-1} x_1 \dots x_0^{s_r-1} x_1 \in \mathcal{X}^* \xrightleftharpoons[\pi_{\mathcal{X}}]{\pi_Y} y_{s_1} \dots y_{s_r} \in Y^* \leftrightarrow (s_1, \dots, s_r) \in \mathbb{N}_+^r.$$

Let  $\mathcal{Lyn}\mathcal{X}$  denote the set of Lyndon words generated by  $\mathcal{X}$ .

- ▶ Let  $(\text{Lie}_A \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle, [.] )$  and  $(A \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle, \text{conc})$  (resp.  $(\text{Lie}_A \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle, [.] )$  and  $(A \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle, \text{conc})$ ) denote the algebras of (Lie) series (resp. polynomials) with coefficients in the ring  $A$ , over  $\mathcal{X}$ .

$\{P_I\}_{I \in \mathcal{Lyn}\mathcal{X}}$  (resp.  $\{\Pi_I\}_{I \in \mathcal{Lyn}Y}$ ) is a basis of Lie algebra of primitive elements and  $\{S_I\}_{I \in \mathcal{Lyn}\mathcal{X}}$  (resp.  $\{\Sigma_I\}_{I \in \mathcal{Lyn}Y}$ ) is a transcendence basis of  $(A \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle, \sqcup, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*})$  (resp.  $(A \langle Y \rangle, \sqcup, 1_{Y^*})$ ).

- ▶  $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(\mathcal{X}) := (A \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle, \text{conc}, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}, \Delta_{\sqcup}, e)$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(Y) := (A \langle Y \rangle, \text{conc}, 1_{Y^*}, \Delta_{\sqcup}, e)$  with <sup>5</sup> (for  $x \in \mathcal{X}, y_i \in Y$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\sqcup} x &= x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} + 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes x, \\ \Delta_{\sqcup} y_i &= y_i \otimes 1_{Y^*} + 1_{Y^*} \otimes y_i + \sum_{k+l=i} y_k \otimes y_l. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The dual law associated to  $\text{conc}$  is defined, for  $w \in \mathcal{X}^*$ , by

$$\Delta_{\text{conc}}(w) = \sum_{u,v \in \mathcal{X}^*, uv=w} u \otimes v.$$

5. Or equivalently, for  $x, y \in \mathcal{X}, y_i, y_j \in Y$  and  $u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*$  (resp.  $Y^*$ ),  
 $u \sqcup 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \sqcup u = u$  and  $xu \sqcup yv = x(u \sqcup yv) + y(xu \sqcup v)$ ,  
 $u \sqcup 1_{Y^*} = 1_{Y^*} \sqcup u = u$  and  $x_i u \sqcup y_j v = y_i(u \sqcup y_j v) + y_j(y_i u \sqcup v)$ .

## Dualizable laws in conc-shuffle bialgebras (1/2)

We can exploit the basis of words as follows

- Any bilinear law (shuffle, stuffle or any)  $\mu : A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \otimes_A A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \rightarrow A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$  can be described through its structure constants wrt to the basis of words, i.e. for  $u, v, w \in \mathcal{X}^*$ ,  $\Gamma_{u,v}^w := \langle \mu(u \otimes v) | w \rangle$  so that

$$\mu(u \otimes v) = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \Gamma_{u,v}^w w.$$

- In the case when  $\Gamma_{u,v}^w$  is locally finite in  $w$ , we say that the given law is dualizable, the arrow  ${}^t\mu$  restricts nicely to  $A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \hookrightarrow A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  and one can define on the polynomials a comultiplication by

$$\Delta_\mu(w) := \sum_{u,v \in \mathcal{X}^*} \Gamma_{u,v}^w u \otimes v.$$

- When the law  $\mu$  is dualizable, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle & \xrightarrow{{}^t\mu} & A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle \\
 \text{can} \uparrow & & \uparrow \Phi|_{A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \otimes_A A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle} \\
 A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle & \xrightarrow{\Delta_\mu} & A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \otimes_A A\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle
 \end{array}$$

The arrow  $\Delta_\mu$  is unique to be able to close the rectangle and  $\Delta_\mu(P)$  is defined as above.

## Dualizable laws in conc-shuffle bialgebras (2/2)

4. Proof that the arrow  $A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle \otimes_A A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle \longrightarrow A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^*\rangle\rangle$  is into :

Let  $T = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \otimes_A Q_i$  such that  $\Phi(T) = 0$ . Rewriting  $T$  as a finitely supported sum  $T = \sum_{u,v \in \mathcal{X}^*} c_{u,v} u \otimes v$  (this is indeed the iso between  $A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle \otimes_A A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle$  and  $A[\mathcal{X}^* \times \mathcal{X}^*]$ ),  $\Phi(T)$  is by definition of  $\Phi$  the double series (here a polynomial) s.t.  $\langle\Phi(T)|u \otimes v\rangle = c_{u,v}$ . If  $\Phi(T) = 0$ , then for all  $(u, v) \in \mathcal{X}^* \times \mathcal{X}^*$ ,  $c_{u,v} = 0$  entailing  $T = 0$ .

We extend by linearity and infinite sums, for  $S \in A\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$  (resp.  $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ ), by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\sqcup} S &= \sum_{w \in Y^*} \langle S|w \rangle \Delta_{\sqcup} w \in A\langle\langle Y^* \otimes Y^* \rangle\rangle, \\ \Delta_{\text{conc}} S &= \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|w \rangle \Delta_{\text{conc}} w \in A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle, \\ \Delta_{\sqcap} S &= \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|w \rangle \Delta_{\sqcap} w \in A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \otimes A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  embeds injectively in  $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle \cong [A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle]\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ .

6.  $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \otimes A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  contains the elements of the form  $\sum_{i \in I} \text{finite } G_i \otimes D_i$ , for  $(G_i, D_i) \in A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \times A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ . But since elements of  $M \otimes N$  are finite combination of  $m_i \otimes n_i$ ,  $m_i \in M$ ,  $n_i \in N$  then  $\sum_{i \geq 0} u^i \otimes v^i$  belongs to  $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle$  and does not belong to  $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \otimes A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ , for  $u, v \in \mathcal{X}^{\geq 1}$ .

## Extended Ree's theorem

Let  $S \in A\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$  (resp.  $A\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ ),  $A$  is a commutative ring containing  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

The series  $S$  is said to be

1. a  $\sqcup$  (resp.  $\text{conc}$ ,  $\sqcap$ )-character iff, for any  $w, v \in Y^*$  (resp.  $\mathcal{X}^*$ ),  
 $\langle S|w \rangle \langle S|v \rangle = \langle S|w \sqcup v \rangle$  (resp.  $\langle S|wv \rangle$ ,  $\langle S|w \sqcap v \rangle$ ) and  $\langle S|1 \rangle = 1$ .
2. an infinitesimal  $\sqcup$  (resp.  $\text{conc}$ ,  $\sqcap$ )-character iff, for any  
 $w, v \in Y^*$  (resp.  $\mathcal{X}^*$ ),  $\langle S|w \sqcup v \rangle = \langle S|w \rangle \langle v|1_{Y^*} \rangle + \langle w|1_{Y^*} \rangle \langle S|v \rangle$   
(resp.  $\langle S|wv \rangle = \langle S|w \rangle \langle v|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle + \langle w|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle \langle S|v \rangle$ ,  
 $\langle S|w \sqcap v \rangle = \langle S|w \rangle \langle v|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle + \langle w|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle \langle S|v \rangle$ ).
3. a group-like series iff  $\langle S|1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = 1$  and  $\Delta_{\sqcup} S = \Phi(S \otimes S)$  (resp.  
 $\Delta_{\text{conc}} S = \Phi(S \otimes S)$ ,  $\Delta_{\sqcap} S = \Phi(S \otimes S)$ ).
4. a primitive series iff  $\Delta_{\sqcup} S = 1_{Y^*} \otimes S + S \otimes 1_{Y^*}$  (resp.  
 $\Delta_{\text{conc}} S = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes S + S \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}$ ,  $\Delta_{\sqcap} S = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes S + S \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}$ ).

Then the following assertions are equivalent

1.  $S$  is a  $\sqcup$  (resp.  $\text{conc}$  and  $\sqcap$ )-character.
2.  $\log S$  an infinitesimal  $\sqcup$  (resp.  $\text{conc}$  and  $\sqcap$ )-character.
3.  $S$  is group-like, for  $\Delta_{\sqcup}$  (resp.  $\Delta_{\text{conc}}$  and  $\Delta_{\sqcap}$ ).
4.  $\log S$  is primitive, for  $\Delta_{\sqcup}$  (resp.  $\Delta_{\text{conc}}$  and  $\Delta_{\sqcap}$ ).



## Extension by continuity (infinite sums)

Now, suppose that the ring  $A$  (containing  $\mathbb{Q}$ ) is a field  $\mathbf{k}$ . Then

$\Delta_{\sqcup} : \mathbf{k}\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{k}\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \otimes \mathbf{k}\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$  and  $\Delta_{\sqcup} : \mathbf{k}\langle Y \rangle \rightarrow \mathbf{k}\langle Y \rangle \otimes \mathbf{k}\langle Y \rangle$  are graded for the multidegree. Then  $\Delta_{\sqcup}$  is graded for the length. Their extension to the completions (i.e.  $\mathbf{k}\langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  and  $\mathbf{k}\langle\langle \mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^* \rangle\rangle$ ) are continuous and then, when exist, commute with infinite sums. Hence<sup>7, 8</sup>,

$$\forall c \in \mathbf{k}, \quad \Delta_{\sqcup} (cx)^* = \sum_{n \geq 0} c^n \Delta_{\sqcup} x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} c^n \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} x^j \otimes x^{n-j}.$$

For  $c \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$  which is neither a field nor a ring (containing  $\mathbb{Q}$ ), we also get

$$(cx)^* = (c-1)^{-1} \sum_{a, b \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}, a+b=c} (ax)^* \sqcup (bx)^* \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle,$$

$$\Delta_{\sqcup} (cx)^* \neq (c-1)^{-1} \sum_{a, b \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}, a+b=c} (ax)^* \otimes (bx)^* \in \mathbb{Q} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle \otimes \mathbb{Q} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle,$$

because

$$\langle \text{LHS} | x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = c \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \text{RHS} | x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = (c-1)^{-1} \sum_{a=1}^{c-1} a = \frac{c}{2}.$$

For  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$  (or even  $\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ ), the such decomposition is not finite.

7. For  $S \in A \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  s.t.  $\langle S | 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = 0$ ,  $S^* = \sum_{n \geq 0} S^n$  is called **Kleene star** of  $S$ .

8.  $\Delta_{\sqcup} x^n = (\Delta_{\sqcup} x)^n = (1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes x + x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*})^n = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} x^j \otimes x^{n-j}$

## Case of rational series and of $\Delta_{\text{conc}}$

$A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  denotes the algebraic closure by<sup>9</sup>  $\{\text{conc}, +, *\}$  of  $\widehat{A.\mathcal{X}}$  in  $A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle & \xrightarrow{\quad {}^t\text{conc} \quad} & A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}^* \otimes \mathcal{X}^*\rangle\rangle \\
 \text{can} \uparrow & & \uparrow \Phi|_{A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle \otimes_A A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle} \\
 A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle & \dashrightarrow & A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle \otimes_A A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle
 \end{array}$$

The dashed arrow may not exist in general, but for any  $R \in A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  admitting  $(\lambda, \mu, \eta)$  as linear representation of dimension  $n$ , we can get

$${}^t\text{conc}(R) = \Phi(\sum_{i=1}^n G_i \otimes D_i).$$

Indeed, since  $\langle R|xy \rangle = \lambda\mu(xy)\eta = \lambda\mu(x)\mu(y)\eta$  ( $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ ) then, letting  $e_i$  is the vector such that  ${}^t e_i = (0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0)$ , one has

$$\langle R|xy \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda\mu(x)e_i {}^t e_i \mu(y)\eta = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle G_i|x \rangle \langle D_i|y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle G_i \otimes D_i|x \otimes y \rangle.$$

$G_i$  (resp.  $D_i$ ) admits then  $(\lambda, \mu, e_i)$  (resp.  $({}^t e_i, \mu, \eta)$ ) as linear representation.

If  $A = \mathbf{k}$  being a field then, due to the injectivity of  $\Phi$ , all expressions of the type  $\sum_{i=1}^n G_i \otimes D_i$ , of course, coincide. Hence, the dashed arrow (a restriction of  $\Delta_{\text{conc}}$ ) in the above diagram is well-defined.

9.  $A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  is closed under  $\sqcup$ .  $A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{Y}\rangle\rangle$  is also closed under  $\sqcup$ .

# Representative series and Sweedler's dual

## Theorem 6 (representative series)

Let  $S \in A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ . The following assertions are equivalent

1. The series  $S$  belongs to  $A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ .
2. There exists a linear representation  $(\nu, \mu, \eta)$ , of rank  $n$ , for  $S$  with  $\nu \in M_{1,n}(A)$ ,  $\eta \in M_{n,1}(A)$  and a morphism of monoids  $\mu : \mathcal{X}^* \rightarrow M_{n,n}(A)$  s.t., for any  $w \in \mathcal{X}^*$ ,  $\langle S|w \rangle = \nu\mu(w)\eta$ .
3. The **shifts**<sup>10</sup>  $\{S \triangleleft w\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*}$  (resp.  $\{w \triangleright S\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*}$ ) lie within a finitely generated shift-invariant  $A$ -module.

Moreover, if  $A$  is a field  $\mathbf{k}$ , the previous assertions are equivalent to

4. There exist  $(G_i, D_i)_{i \in F \text{ finite}}$  s.t.  $\Delta_{\text{conc}}(S) = \sum_{i \in F \text{ finite}} G_i \otimes D_i$ .

Hence,  $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}^{\circ}(\mathcal{X}) = (\mathbf{k}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle, \sqcup, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}, \Delta_{\text{conc}}, e)$  and

$\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}^{\circ}(Y) = (\mathbf{k}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle, \sqcup, 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}, \Delta_{\text{conc}}, e)$ .

Now, let  $A_{\text{exc}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  (resp.  $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ ) be the set of **exchangeable**<sup>11</sup> series (resp. series admitting a linear representation with commuting matrices).

10. The *left* (resp. *right*) **shift** of  $S$  by  $P$  is  $P \triangleright S$  (resp.  $S \triangleleft P$ ) defined by, for  $w \in \mathcal{X}^*$ ,  $\langle P \triangleright S|w \rangle = \langle S|wP \rangle$  (resp.  $\langle S \triangleleft P|w \rangle = \langle S|Pw \rangle$ ).

11. i.e. if  $S \in A_{\text{exc}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  then  $(\forall u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*)(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(|u|_x = |v|_x) \Rightarrow \langle S|u \rangle = \langle S|v \rangle$ .

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For any  $S \in A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ , let  $\nabla S$  denotes  $S - 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}$ .

## Theorem 7 (rational exchangeable series)

1.  $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle \subset A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle \cap A_{\text{exc}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ . If  $A$  is a field then the equality holds and  $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle = A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x_0 \rangle\rangle \sqcup A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x_1 \rangle\rangle$  and, for the algebra of series over subalphabets  $A_{\text{fin}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle := \cup_{F \subset \text{finite } Y} A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle F \rangle\rangle$ , we get<sup>12</sup>  $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle \cap A_{\text{fin}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle = \cup_{k \geq 0} A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle y_1 \rangle\rangle \sqcup \dots \sqcup A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle y_k \rangle\rangle \subsetneq A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$ .
2.  $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle = \{P(1 - xQ)^{-1}\}_{P, Q \in A[x]}$ . If  $\mathbf{k}$  is an algebraically closed field then  $\mathbf{k}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle = \text{span}_{\mathbf{k}}\{(ax)^* \sqcup \mathbf{k}\langle x \rangle \mid a \in K\}$ .
3. If  $A$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra without zero divisors,  $\{x^*\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$  (resp.  $\{y^*\}_{y \in Y}$ ) are conc-character and algebraically independent over  $(A\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle, \sqcup)$  (resp.  $(A\langle Y \rangle, \sqcup)$ ) within  $(A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle, \sqcup)$  (resp.  $(A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle, \sqcup)$ ).
4. Let  $S \in A\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ . If  $A = \mathbf{k}$ , a field, then t.f.a.e.
  - a)  $S$  is groupe-like, for  $\Delta_{\text{conc}}$ .
  - b) There exists  $M := \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} c_x x \in \widehat{\mathbf{k}\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle}$  s.t.  $S = M^*$ .
  - c) There exists  $M := \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} c_x x \in \widehat{\mathbf{k}\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle}$  s.t.  $\nabla S = MS = SM$ .

12. The following identity lives in  $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$  but not in  $A_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle \cap A_{\text{fin}}^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle Y \rangle\rangle$ ,  
 $(y_1 + \dots)^* = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} (y_1 + \dots + y_k)^* = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} y_1^* \sqcup \dots \sqcup y_k^* \neq \sqcup_{k \geq 1} y_k^*$ .

# Triangular sub bialgebras of $(A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle, \sqcup, 1_{X^*}, \Delta_{\text{conc}}, e)$

Let  $(\nu, \mu, \eta)$  be a linear representation of  $R \in A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  be the Lie algebra generated by  $\{\mu(x)\}_{x \in X}$ .

Let  $M(x) := \mu(x)x$ , for  $x \in X$ . Then  $R = \nu M(X^*)\eta$ . If  $\{\mu(x)\}_{x \in X}$  are **triangular** then let  $D(X)$  (resp.  $N(X)$ ) be the **diagonal** (resp. **nilpotent**) letter matrix s.t.  $M(X) = D(X) + N(X)$  then

$M(X^*) = ((D(X^*)T(X))^*D(X^*))$ . Moreover, if  $X = \{x_0, x_1\}$  then  $M(X^*) = (M(x_1^*)M(x_0))^*M(x_1^*) = (M(x_0^*)M(x_1))^*M(x_0^*)$ .

If  $A$  is an algebraically closed field, the modules generated by the following families are closed by **conc**,  $\sqcup$  and coproducts :

- $(F_0)$   $E_1x_1 \dots E_jx_1E_{j+1}$ , where  $E_k \in A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x_0 \rangle\rangle$ ,
- $(F_1)$   $E_1x_0 \dots E_jx_0E_{j+1}$ , where  $E_k \in A^{\text{rat}}\langle\langle x_1 \rangle\rangle$ ,
- $(F_2)$   $E_1x_{i_1} \dots E_jx_{i_j}E_{j+1}$ , where  $E_k \in A^{\text{rat}}_{\text{exc}}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle, x_{i_k} \in X$ .

It follows then that

- $R$  is a linear combination of expressions in the form  $(F_0)$  (resp.  $(F_1)$ ) iff  $M(x_1^*)M(x_0)$  (resp.  $M(x_0^*)M(x_1)$ ) is **nilpotent**,
- $R$  is a linear combination of expressions in the form  $(F_2)$  iff  $\mathcal{L}$  is **solvable**. Thus, if  $R \in A^{\text{rat}}_{\text{exc}}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle \sqcup A\langle X \rangle$  then  $\mathcal{L}$  is **nilpotent**.

# CONTINUITY OVER CHEN SERIES

# Continuity, indiscernability and growth condition

For  $i = 0, 2$ , let  $(\mathbf{k}_i, \|\cdot\|_i)$  be a semi-normed space and  $g_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

## Definition 8

1. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a class of  $\mathbf{k}_1\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ . Let  $S \in \mathbf{k}_2\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  and it is said to be

a) *continuous* over  $\mathcal{C}$  if, for  $\Phi \in \mathcal{C}$ , the following sum is convergent

$$\sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \|\langle S|w \rangle\|_2 \|\langle \Phi|w \rangle\|_1.$$

We will denote  $\langle S|\Phi \rangle$  the sum  $\sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|w \rangle \langle \Phi|w \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle^{\text{cont}}$  the set of continuous power series over  $\mathcal{C}$ .

b) *indiscernable* over  $\mathcal{C}$  iff, for any  $\Phi \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\langle S|\Phi \rangle = 0$ .

2. Let  $\chi_1$  and  $\chi_2$  be real positive functions over  $\mathcal{X}^*$ . Let  $S \in \mathbf{k}_1\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$ .

a)  $S$  satisfies the  $\chi_1$ -*growth condition* of order  $g_1$  if it satisfies

$$\exists K \in \mathbb{R}_+, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall w \in \mathcal{X}^{\geq n}, \quad \|\langle S|w \rangle\|_1 \leq K \chi_1(w) |w|^{g_1}.$$

We denote by  $\mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  the set of formal power series in  $\mathbf{k}_1\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  satisfying the  $\chi_1$ -*growth condition* of order  $g_1$ .

b) If  $S$  is continuous over  $\mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  then it will be said to be  $(\chi_2, g_2)$ -*continuous*. The set of formal power series which are  $(\chi_2, g_2)$ -*continuous* is denoted by  $\mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle^{\text{cont}}$ .

# Convergence condition

## Proposition 1

Let  $\chi_1$  and  $\chi_2$  be real positive functions over  $\mathcal{X}^*$ .

Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $g_1 + g_2 \leq 0$ .

1. Let  $\mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  and let  $P \in \mathbf{k}_1 \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$ .

The right residual of  $S$  by  $P$  belongs to  $\mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ .

2. Let  $R \in \mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  and let  $Q \in \mathbf{k}_2 \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$ .

The concatenation  $QR$  belongs to  $\mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ .

3.  $\chi_1, \chi_2$  are morphisms over  $\mathcal{X}^*$  satisfying  $\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \chi_1(x) \chi_2(x) < 1$ .

If  $F_1 \in \mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  (resp.  $F_2 \in \mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ ) then  $F_1$  (resp.  $F_2$ ) is continuous over  $\mathbf{k}_2^{(\chi_2, g_2)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  (resp.  $\mathbf{k}_1^{(\chi_1, g_1)} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ ).

## Proposition 2

Let  $\mathcal{C}l \subset \mathbf{k}_1 \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$  be a monoid containing  $\{e^{tx}\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}^{t \in \mathbf{k}_1}$ . Let  $S \in \mathbf{k}_2 \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle^{cont}$ .

1. If  $S$  is indiscernable over  $\mathcal{C}l$  then for any  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $x \triangleleft S$  and  $S \triangleright x$  belong to  $\mathbf{k}_2 \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle^{cont}$  and they are indiscernable over  $\mathcal{C}l$ .
2.  $S$  is indiscernable over  $\mathcal{C}l$  iff  $S = 0$ .



# Iterated integrals over $\omega_i(z) = u_{x_i}(z)dz$ and along $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$

Let  $\Omega$  be a simply connected domain admitting  $1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)}$  as neutral element. Let  $\mathcal{A} := \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  and let  $\mathcal{C}_0$  be a differential subring of  $\mathcal{A}$  ( $\partial(\mathcal{C}_0) \subset \mathcal{C}_0$ ) which is an integral domain containing  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$\mathbb{C}\{(g_i)_{i \in I}\}$  denotes the differential subalgebra of  $\mathcal{A}$  generated by  $(g_i)_{i \in I}$ , i.e. the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra generated by  $g_i$ 's and their derivatives

$\{u_x\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$  : elements in  $\mathcal{C}_0 \cap \mathcal{A}^{-1}$  in correspondence with  $\{\theta_x\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$  ( $\theta_x = u_x^{-1}\partial$ ).

The **iterated integral** associated to  $x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k} \in \mathcal{X}^*$ , over the differential forms  $\omega_i(z) = u_{x_i}(z)dz$ , and along a path  $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$  on  $\Omega$ , is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{z_0}^z(1_{\mathcal{X}^*}) &= 1_{\Omega}, \\ \alpha_{z_0}^z(x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}) &= \int_{z_0}^z \omega_{i_1}(z_1) \dots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} \omega_{i_k}(z_k). \\ \partial \alpha_{z_0}^z(x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}) &= u_{x_{i_1}}(z) \int_{z_0}^z \omega_{i_2}(z_2) \dots \int_{z_0}^{z_{k-1}} \omega_{i_k}(z_k). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\partial^l \alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*, l \geq 0} &\subset \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{(u_x)_{x \in \mathcal{X}}\} \{\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \\ &\subset \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{(u_x^{\pm 1})_{x \in \mathcal{X}}\} \{\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \\ &\cong \mathbb{C}\{(u_x^{\pm 1})_{x \in \mathcal{X}}\} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} ? \end{aligned}$$

# Iterated integrals and linear differential operators

Let  $\mathcal{C} = \mathbb{C}\{(u_x^{\pm 1})_{x \in \mathcal{X}}\}$ . One has  $\theta_x \in \mathcal{C}[\partial]$ , for  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , and  
 $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{X}^*, \quad \theta_x \alpha_{z_0}^z(yw) = u_x^{-1}(z) u_y(z) \alpha_{z_0}^z(w)$ .

Now, let  $\Theta$  be the morphism  $\mathbb{C}\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[\partial]$  defined as follows

$$\Theta(w) = \begin{cases} \text{Id} & \text{if } w = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}, \\ \Theta(u)\theta_x & \text{if } w = ux \in \mathcal{X}^*\mathcal{X}. \end{cases}$$

One has, for any  $w \in \mathcal{X}^*$ ,

1.  $\Theta(\tilde{w})\alpha_{z_0}^z(w) = 1_\Omega$ , and then  $\partial(\Theta(\tilde{w})\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)) = 0$ .
2.  $L_w \alpha_{z_0}^z(\tilde{w}) = 0$ , where  $L_w := \partial\Theta(w) \in \mathcal{C}[\partial]$ .

## Proposition 3

If  $\{\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*}$  is  $\mathcal{C}$ -linearly independent then

1.  $\mathcal{C}[\{\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*}]$  forms the universal  $\mathcal{C}$ -module of solutions of all differential equations  $Ly = 0$ ,
2.  $\mathcal{C}\{\alpha_{z_0}^z(w)\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*}$  forms the universal Picard-Vessiot extension related to all differential equations  $Ly = 0$ ,

where  $L$ 's are linear differential operators belonging to  $\mathcal{C}[\partial]$ .

## Sections of $\{\theta_x\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$

For any  $x_i \in \mathcal{X}$ , let us consider a section of  $\theta_{x_i} : \theta_{x_i} \iota_{x_i}^{z_0} = \text{Id}$ , i.e.

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega), \quad \iota_{x_i}^{z_0} f(z) = \int_{z_0}^z \omega_i(s) f(s).$$

The operator  $\theta_y \iota_x^{z_0}$ , for  $x \neq y$ , admits  $u_y u_x^{-1}$  as eigenvalue, i.e.

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega), \quad (\theta_y \iota_x^{z_0}) f = u_y u_x^{-1} f, \quad \text{in particular, } (\theta_y \iota_x^{z_0}) 1_\Omega = u_y u_x^{-1}.$$

Now, let  $\mathfrak{S}^{z_0}$  be the morphism defined as follows

$$\mathfrak{S}^{z_0}(w) = \begin{cases} \text{Id} & \text{if } w = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}, \\ \mathfrak{S}^{z_0}(u) \iota_x^{z_0} & \text{if } w = ux \in \mathcal{X}^* \mathcal{X}. \end{cases}$$

Hence, for any  $w \in X^*$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}^{z_0}(w) 1_\Omega = \alpha_{z_0}^z(w)$ .

**Example 9** (with  $\omega_0(z) = z^{-1} dz$  and  $\omega_1(z) = (1-z)^{-1} dz$ )

Let  $\mathcal{C} := \mathbb{C}[z, z^{-1}, (1-z)^{-1}]$ . Here,  $\theta_{x_0} = z\partial$  and  $\theta_{x_1} = (1-z)\partial$ . Then

$$\theta_{x_0} + \theta_{x_1} = [\theta_{x_1}, \theta_{x_0}] = \partial$$

and, for any  $L \in \mathcal{C}[\partial]$ , there is  $P \in \mathcal{C}\langle X \rangle$  s.t. <sup>13</sup>  $L = \Theta(P)$ . One also has

1.  $(\theta_{x_0} \iota_{x_1}^{z_0})(\theta_{x_1} \iota_{x_0}^{z_0}) = (\theta_{x_1} \iota_{x_0}^{z_0})(\theta_{x_0} \iota_{x_1}^{z_0}) = \text{Id}$ .
2.  $\forall w \in X^* x_1, \mathfrak{S}^0(w) 1_\Omega = \alpha_0^z(w) = \text{Li}_w(z)$ .
3.  $(\theta_{x_0} \iota_{x_1}^{z_0}) 1_\Omega = z(1-z)^{-1}$  and  $(\theta_{x_1} \iota_{x_0}^{z_0}) 1_\Omega = z^{-1} - 1$ .

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13. i.e.  $\Theta$  is surjective and non injective. **ker  $\Theta$ ?**

## Examples of linear differential equation

Example 10 (with  $C_0 = \mathbb{C}(z)$ )

$$(\partial - z)y = 0. \quad (1)$$

1.  $e^{z^2/2}$  is solution of (1).
2.  $ce^{z^2/2} = e^{z^2/2}e^{\log c}$  is an other solution ( $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ).
3.  $\{e^{z^2/2}\}$  is a fundamental set of solutions of (1).
4.  $\mathbf{k}\{e^{z^2/2}\}$  is a Picard-Vessiot extension related to (1).

For  $\theta_{x_0} = z\partial$  and  $\theta_{x_1} = (1-z)\partial$ , since  $L_{x_1x_0} = \partial\theta_{x_1}\theta_{x_0} \in \mathbf{k}[\partial]$  then let

$$L_{x_1x_0}y = (z(1-z)\partial^3 + (2-3z)\partial^2 - 1)y = 0. \quad (2)$$

1.  $L_{x_1x_0}Li_2 = 0$  meaning that  $Li_2$  is solution of (2).
2.  $cLi_2 = Li_2 e^{\log c}$  is an other solution ( $c \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ) but it is not independent to  $Li_2$ .
3.  $\{Li_2, \log, 1_\Omega\}$  is a fundamental set of solutions of (2).
4.  $\mathbf{k}\{Li_2, \log, 1_\Omega\}$  is a Picard-Vessiot extension<sup>14</sup> related to (2).

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14.  $\mathbf{k}\{Li_2(z)\} = \mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbb{C}[Li_2(z), \log(1-z), \log(z)]$ .

## Chen series of $\{\omega_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ and along $z_0 \rightsquigarrow z$

For any  $A$  containing  $\mathbb{Q}$ , we get, on  $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(Y)$ ,

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}} := \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} w \otimes w = \prod_{I \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}} \mathcal{X}} \downarrow e^{S_I \otimes P_I} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{D}_Y := \sum_{w \in Y^*} w \otimes w = \prod_{I \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}} Y} \downarrow e^{\Sigma_I \otimes \Pi_I}.$$

Hence, since iterated integrals satisfy  $\alpha_{z_0}^z(u \sqcup v) = \alpha_{z_0}^z(u) \alpha_{z_0}^z(v)$  ( $u, v \in \mathcal{X}^*$ ) then the **Chen series**,  $\mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ , is given by

$$\mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} := \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \alpha_{z_0}^z(w) w = (\alpha_{z_0}^z \otimes \text{Id}) \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}} = \prod_{I \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{yn}} \mathcal{X}} \downarrow e^{\alpha_{z_0}^z(S_I) P_I}$$

and then <sup>15</sup>  $\Delta_{\sqcup} \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} = \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \otimes \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$  and  $\langle \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = 1$ .

For any  $n \geq 0$ , one has  $\mathbf{d}^n \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} = p_n \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$ , where <sup>16</sup>

$$p_n = \sum_{\text{wgtr} = n} \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^n} \prod_{i=1}^{\text{deg } \mathbf{r}} \binom{\sum_{j=1}^i r_j + j - 1}{r_i} \tau_{\mathbf{r}}(w) \in \mathbf{C}_0 \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle,$$

and, for  $w = x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k} \in \mathcal{X}^*$  associated to the derivation multiindex  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_k) \in \mathbb{N}^k$  of weight  $\text{wgtr} = |w| + \sum_{i=1}^k r_i$  and of degree  $\text{deg } \mathbf{r} = |w|$ ,  $\tau_{\mathbf{r}}(w) := \tau_{r_1}(x_{i_1}) \dots \tau_{r_k}(x_{i_k}) = (\partial^{r_1} u_{x_{i_1}}) x_{i_1} \dots (\partial^{r_k} u_{x_{i_k}}) x_{i_k}$ .

15.  $\langle \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \sqcup v \rangle = \langle \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \rangle \langle \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | v \rangle$  and on the other hand,

$$\langle \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \sqcup v \rangle = \langle \Delta_{\sqcup} \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \otimes v \rangle, \langle \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \rangle \langle \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | v \rangle = \langle \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \otimes \mathbf{C}_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | u \otimes v \rangle.$$

16.  $\forall S \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{d}S = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} (\partial \langle S | w \rangle) w \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega) \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ .

# Chen series and differential equations

Let  $K$  be a compact on  $\Omega$ . There is  $c_K \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  and a morphism  $M_K$  s.t.

$$\forall w \in \mathcal{X}^*, \quad \|\langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | w \rangle\|_K \leq c_K M_K(w) |w|^{-1}.$$

Let  $R \in \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  of minimal representation  $(\lambda, \mu, \eta)$  of dimension  $n$ . Then

$$\forall w \in \mathcal{X}^*, \quad |\langle R | w \rangle| \leq \|\lambda\|_{\infty}^{1,n} \|\mu(w)\|_{\infty}^{n,n} \|\eta\|_{\infty}^{n,1}.$$

With these data, we have

## Theorem 11

If  $c_K \|\lambda\|_{\infty}^{1,n} \|\eta\|_{\infty}^{n,1} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} M_K(x) \|\mu(x)\|_{\infty}^{n,n} < 1$  then  $\alpha_{z_0}^z(R) = \langle R | C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle$  and

$$\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \quad \theta_x \alpha_{z_0}^z(R) = \sum_{x' \in \mathcal{X}} u_x^{-1}(z) u_{x'}(z) \alpha_{z_0}^z(R \triangleleft x').$$

Letting  $y(z_0, z) := \langle R | C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle$ , the following assertions are equivalent :

1. There is  $p \in \mathcal{C}_0 \langle \mathcal{X} \rangle$  s.t.  $\langle R | p C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle = \langle R \triangleleft p | C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle = 0$ .
2. There is  $l = 0, \dots, n-1$  s.t.  $\{\partial^k y\}_{0 \leq k \leq l}$  is  $\mathcal{C}_0$ -linearly independent and  $a_l, \dots, a_1, a_0 \in \mathcal{C}_0$  s.t.  $(a_l \partial^l + \dots + a_1 \partial + a_0)y = 0$ .

## Proposition 4

Let  $G \in \mathbb{C} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  and  $H \in \mathbb{C}_{\text{exc}} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  s.t.  $\alpha_{z_0}^z(G) = \langle G | C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle$  and  $h(\alpha_{z_0}^z(x_0), \alpha_{z_0}^z(x_1)) := \alpha_{z_0}^z(H) = \langle H | C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} \rangle$  exist ( $X = \{x_0, x_1\}$ ). Then

$$\alpha_{z_0}^z(HG) = \langle G | 1_{X^*} \rangle \alpha_{z_0}^z(H) + \int_{z_0}^z h(\alpha_s^z(x_0), \alpha_s^z(x_1)) d\alpha_{z_0}^s(G).$$

# NONCOMMUTATIVE PV THEORY AND INDEPENDENCE VIA WORDS

## First step of noncommutative PV theory

The **Chen series**  $C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$  satisfies the following differential equation

$$(NCDE) \quad \mathbf{d}S = MS, \quad \text{with} \quad M = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} u_x x.$$

$$\Delta_{\sqcup} M = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} u_x (1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes x + x \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}) = 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \otimes M + M \otimes 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}.$$

The space of solutions of (NCDE) is a right free  $\mathbb{C}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ -module of rank 1.

By a theorem of Ree,  $C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}$  is a  $\sqcup$ -group-like solution<sup>17</sup> of (NCDE).

Moreover, if  $G$  and  $H$  are  $\sqcup$ -group-like solutions (NCDE) there is a constant Lie series  $C$  such that  $G = He^C$  (and conversely).

From this, it follows that

- ▶ the differential Galois group of (NCDE) +  $\sqcup$ -group-like is the group<sup>18</sup>  $\{e^C\}_{C \in \mathcal{L}ie_{\mathbb{C}, 1_{\Omega}} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle}$ .

Which leads us to the following definition

- ▶ the PV extension related to (NCDE) is  $\widehat{\mathcal{C}_0 \mathcal{X}} \{C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z}\}$ .

It, of course, is such that  $\text{Const}(\mathcal{C}_0 \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle) = \ker \mathbf{d} = \mathbb{C} \cdot 1_{\Omega} \langle\langle \mathcal{X} \rangle\rangle$ .

17. It can be obtained as the limit of a convergent Picard iteration, initialized at  $\langle C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} | 1_{\mathcal{X}^*} \rangle = 1_{\mathcal{H}(\Omega)} 1_{\mathcal{X}^*}$ , for ultrametric distance.

18. In fact, the Hausdorff group (group of characters) of  $\mathcal{H}_{\sqcup}(\mathcal{X})$ .



## Basic triangular theorem over a differential ring

Suppose that the  $\mathbb{C}$ -commutative ring  $\mathcal{A}$  is without zero divisors and equipped with a differential operator  $\partial$  such that  $\mathbb{C} = \ker \partial$ .

Let  $S \in \mathcal{A}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  be a group-like solution of (NCDE) in the following form

$$S = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|w \rangle w = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*} \langle S|S_w \rangle P_w = \prod_{l \in \mathcal{L}yn\mathcal{X}} e^{\langle S|S_l \rangle P_l}.$$

Then

1. If  $H \in \mathcal{A}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  is another grouplike solution then there exists  $C \in \mathcal{L}ie_{\mathcal{A}}\langle\langle\mathcal{X}\rangle\rangle$  such that  $S = He^C$  (and conversely).
2. The following assertions are equivalent
  - a)  $\{\langle S|w \rangle\}_{w \in \mathcal{X}^*}$  is  $\mathcal{C}_0$ -linearly independent,
  - b)  $\{\langle S|l \rangle\}_{l \in \mathcal{L}yn\mathcal{X}}$  is  $\mathcal{C}_0$ -algebraically independent,
  - c)  $\{\langle S|x \rangle\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$  is  $\mathcal{C}_0$ -algebraically independent,
  - d)  $\{\langle S|x \rangle\}_{x \in \mathcal{X} \cup \{1_{\mathcal{X}^*}\}}$  is  $\mathcal{C}_0$ -linearly independent,
  - e)  $\{u_x\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$  is such that, for  $f \in \text{Frac}(\mathcal{C}_0)$  and  $(c_x)_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \in \mathbb{C}^{(\mathcal{X})}$ ,
 
$$\sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} c_x u_x = \partial f \implies (\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(c_x = 0).$$
  - f)  $(u_x)_{x \in \mathcal{X}}$  is free over  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\partial \text{Frac}(\mathcal{C}_0) \cap \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{u_x\}_{x \in \mathcal{X}} = \{0\}$ .

## Examples of positive cases over $\mathcal{X} = \{x\}$ , $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{H}(\Omega), \partial)$

1.  $\Omega = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $u_x(z) = 1_\Omega$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}\{\{u_x^{\pm 1}\}\} = \mathbb{C}$ .

$\alpha_0^z(x^n) = z^n/n!$ , for  $n \geq 1$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{dS} = xS$  and

$$S = \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_0^z(x^n) x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^n}{n!} x^n = e^{zx}.$$

Moreover,  $\alpha_0^z(x) = z$  which is transcendental over  $\mathcal{C}_0$  and the family  $\{\alpha_0^z(x^n)\}_{n \geq 0}$  is  $\mathcal{C}_0$ -free. Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}_0$  then  $\partial f = 0$ . Thus, if  $\partial f = cu_x$  then  $c = 0$ .

2.  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus ]-\infty, 0]$ ,  $u_x(z) = z^{-1}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}\{\{z^{\pm 1}\}\} = \mathbb{C}[z^{\pm 1}] \subset \mathbb{C}(z)$ .

$\alpha_1^z(x^n) = \log^n(z)/n!$ , for  $n \geq 1$ . Thus  $\mathbf{dS} = z^{-1}xS$  and

$$S = \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_1^z(x^n) x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\log^n(z)}{n!} x^n = z^x.$$

Moreover,  $\alpha_1^z(x) = \log(z)$  which is transcendental over  $\mathbb{C}(z)$  then over  $\mathbb{C}[z^{\pm 1}]$ . The family the family  $\{\alpha_1^z(x^n)\}_{n \geq 0}$  is  $\mathbb{C}(z)$ -free and then  $\mathcal{C}_0$ -free. Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}_0$  then  $\partial f \in \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{z^{\pm n}\}_{n \neq 1}$ . Thus, if  $\partial f = cu_x$  then  $c = 0$ .

## Examples of negative cases over $\mathcal{X} = \{x\}$ , $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{H}(\Omega), \partial)$

1.  $\Omega = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $u_x(z) = e^z$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}\{\{e^{\pm z}\}\} = \mathbb{C}[e^{\pm z}]$ .

$\alpha_0^z(x^n) = (e^z - 1)^n/n!$ , for  $n \geq 1$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{dS} = e^z x \mathbf{S}$  and

$$S = \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_0^z(x^n) x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(e^z - 1)^n}{n!} x^n = e^{(e^z - 1)x}.$$

Moreover,  $\alpha_0^z(x) = e^z - 1$  which is **not** transcendent over  $\mathcal{C}_0$  and  $\{\alpha_0^z(x^n)\}_{n \geq 0}$  is not  $\mathcal{C}_0$ -free. If  $f(z) = ce^z \in \mathcal{C}_0$  ( $c \neq 0$ ) then  $\partial f(z) = ce^z = cu_x(z)$ .

2.  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus ]-\infty, 0]$ ,  $u_x(z) = z^a$  ( $a \notin \mathbb{Q}$ ),  
 $\mathcal{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}\{\{z, z^{\pm a}\}\} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{z^{ka+l}\}_{k,l \in \mathbb{Z}}$ .

$\alpha_0^z(x^n) = (a+1)^{-n} z^{n(a+1)}/n!$ , for  $n \geq 1$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{dS} = z^a x \mathbf{S}$  and

$$S = \sum_{n \geq 0} \alpha_0^z(x^n) x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^{n(a+1)}}{(a+1)^n n!} x^n = e^{(a+1)^{-1} z^{(a+1)} x}.$$

Moreover,  $\alpha_0^z(x) = z^{a+1}/(a+1)$  which is not transcendent over  $\mathcal{C}_0$  and  $\{\alpha_0^z(x^n)\}_{n \geq 0}$  is not  $\mathcal{C}_0$ -free. If  $f(z) = cz^{a+1}/(a+1) \in \mathcal{C}_0$  ( $c \neq 0$ ) then  $\partial f(z) = cz^a = cu_x(z)$ .

# Chen series of $\omega_0(z) = z^{-1}dz$ and $\omega_1(z) = (1-z)^{-1}dz$

Let  $\gamma_0(\varepsilon)$  and  $\gamma_1(\varepsilon)$  be the circular paths of radius  $\varepsilon$  encircling 0 and 1 clockwise, respectively. In particular, letting  $\beta = \beta_1 - \beta_0$ , one considers

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_0(\varepsilon, \beta) &= \varepsilon e^{i\beta_0} \rightsquigarrow \varepsilon e^{i\beta_1} \subset \gamma_0(\varepsilon), \\ \gamma_1(\varepsilon, \beta) &= 1 - \varepsilon e^{i\beta_0} \rightsquigarrow 1 - \varepsilon e^{i\beta_1} \subset \gamma_1(\varepsilon).\end{aligned}$$

On the one hand, one has, for any  $i = 0$  or  $1$  and  $w \in X^+$ ,

$$|\langle C_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon, \beta)} | w \rangle| \leq \varepsilon^{|\mathbf{w}|x_i} |\beta|^{|\mathbf{w}|} |w|^{-1}.$$

It follows then

$$C_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon, \beta)} = e^{i\beta x_i} + o(\varepsilon) \quad \text{and} \quad C_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon)} = e^{2i\pi x_i} + o(\varepsilon).$$

Hence<sup>19</sup>, for  $R \in \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$  of minimal representation  $(\lambda, \mu, \eta)$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned}\langle R | C_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon, \beta)} \rangle &= \lambda \left( \prod_{I \in \mathcal{L}yn X} e^{\alpha_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon, \beta)}(S_I) \mu(P_I)} \right) \eta, \\ \langle R | C_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon)} \rangle &= \lambda \left( \prod_{I \in \mathcal{L}yn X} e^{\alpha_{\gamma_i(\varepsilon)}(S_I) \mu(P_I)} \right) \eta.\end{aligned}$$

19. Recall that the map  $\alpha_{z_0}^z : \mathbb{C}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  is not injective. For example,  $\alpha_{z_0}^z(z_0 x_0^* + (1-z_0)(-x_1)^* - 1x^*) = 0$ .

# Dom(Li $\bullet$ )

## Proposition 5

Let  $\text{Dom}(\text{Li}\bullet)$  be the set of  $S = \sum_{n \geq 0} S_n$  with  $S_n = \sum_{|w|=n} \langle S|w \rangle w$  s.t.  $\sum_{n \geq 0} \text{Li}_{S_n}$  converges uniformly on any compact of  $\Omega$ . Then  $\text{Dom}(\text{Li}\bullet)$ , containing  $\mathbb{C}_{\text{exc}}^{\text{rat}} \langle\langle X \rangle\rangle \sqcup \mathbb{C} \langle X \rangle$ , is closed by shuffle and then  $\text{Li}_S \sqcup T = \text{Li}_S \text{Li}_T$ , for  $S$  and  $T \in \text{Dom}(\text{Li}\bullet)$ .

## Proposition 6 ( $L(z) = C_{z_0 \rightsquigarrow z} L(z_0)$ )

Let  $\mathcal{C} := \mathbb{C}[z^a, (1-z)^b]_{a,b \in \mathbb{C}}$ . For  $R \in \text{Dom}(\text{Li}\bullet)$ , let  $\rho := \langle R \| L \rangle$ . Then, for  $n \geq 0$ ,  $\partial^n \rho = \langle R \| \mathbf{d}^n L \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{d}^n L = p_n L$ , where  $p_n$  is given previously, with  $\tau_r(x_0) = -r!(-z)^{-(r+1)} x_0$  and  $\tau_r(x_1) = r!(1-z)^{-(r+1)} x_1$ .

The following assertions are equivalent :

1.  $\rho$  satisfies a differential equation with coefficients in  $(\mathcal{C}, \partial)$ .
2. There exists  $P \in \mathcal{C} \langle X \rangle$  such that  $\langle R \| PL \rangle = \langle R \triangleleft P \| L \rangle = 0$ .

## Example 12 ( $\omega_0(z) = z^{-1} dz, \omega_1(z) = (1-z)^{-1} dz$ & $|c| < 1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Li}_{(cX_0)^* X_1}(z) &= \alpha_0^z((cX_0)^* X_1) = \int_0^z e^{c \log(z/s)} \omega_1(s) = z^c \int_0^z \sum_{n \geq 0} s^{n-c} ds \\ &= z^c \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^{n-c+1}}{n-c+1} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n-c}. \end{aligned}$$

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