

EXAMPLES ON COMPUTER PROOFS

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In[*]:= **\$BaseDirectory**

Out[*]:= C:\ProgramData\Mathematica

In[*]:= << **RISC`GeneratingFunctions`**

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In[*]:= **RE2DE [**

{a[n + 1] - (8 n^2 + 8 n + 3) a[n] + (2 n)^4 * a[n - 1] == 0, a[0] == 0, a[1] == 1}, a[n], f[x]

Out[*]:= $\{-x + (1 - 3x + 16x^2) f[x] + 16(-x^2 + 15x^3) f'[x] + 8(-x^3 + 50x^4) f''[x] + 160x^5 f^{(3)}[x] + 16x^6 f^{(4)}[x] == 0, f[0] == 0, f'[0] == 1, f''[0] == 38, f^{(3)}[0] == 4278\}$

In[*]:= **RE2DE[{a[n] + (n + 1) * a[n + 1] - (n + 2) * a[n + 2] == 0, a[0] == 1, a[1] == 0}, f[x]]**

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Out[*]:= $-1 - (-1 + x + x^2) f[x] == 0$

In[*]:= **DSolve[{x f[x] + (-1 + x) f'[x] == 0, f[0] == 1}, f, x]**

Out[*]:= $\left\{\left\{f \rightarrow \text{Function}\left[\{x\}, -\frac{e^{-x}}{-1 + x}\right]\right\}\right\}$

In[*]:= **? DSolve**

Symbol

DSolve[eqn, u, x] solves a differential equation for the function u, with independent variable x.

DSolve[eqn, u, {x, xmin, xmax}] solves a differential equation for x between xmin and xmax.

Out[*]:= DSolve[{eqn1, eqn2, ...}, {u1, u2, ...}, ...] solves a list of differential equations.

DSolve[eqn, u, {x1, x2, ...}] solves a partial differential equation.

DSolve[eqn, u, {x1, x2, ...} ∈ Ω] solves the partial differential equation eqn over the region Ω.

In[*]:= << **RISC`FASTZEIL`**

Fast Zeilberger Package version 3.61
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In[]:= ? Zb

Symbol

Zb[function, range, n, order],

uses Zeilberger's algorithm to find a recurrence relation of given order in n for the sum of the function over the range.

Zb[function, k, n, order],

uses Zeilberger's algorithm to find a recurrence relation of given order in n for the function. This recurrence is — up to a telescoping part — free of k.

In both calls, if the order is of the form {ord1, ord2}, Zb tries to find a recurrence whose order is between ord1 and ord2. Omitting the order is equivalent to specifying {0, Infinity}.

In[]:= Zb[Binomial[n, k]^2, {k, 0, n}, n, 1]

If `n` is a natural number, then:

$$\text{Out[]:= } \{-2 \times (1 + 2n) \text{SUM}[n] + (1 + n) \text{SUM}[1 + n] == 0\}$$

In[]:=

**World Population**

(no interpretations available)



Final Remark



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- ▶ Book $A=B$: <https://www2.math.upenn.edu/~wilf/AeqB.pdf>
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