

Integration in Finite Terms with Special Functions: Error Functions, Logarithmic Integrals and Polylogarithmic Integrals.

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Notations and terminologies

- Throughout, a field always means a field of characteristic zero.
- Differential fields: A field F with an additive map $' : F \rightarrow F$ that satisfies the Leibnitz rule, i.e $(fg)' = fg' + f'g$ for all $f, g \in F$.
- The kernel of the map $'$ is denoted by C_F , called the field of constants.
- Differential field extension: A differential field E is said to differential field extension of F if E is a field extension of F and the derivation map of E restricted to F coincides with the derivation map of F .

Let E be a differential field extension of F having the same field of constants as F .

Problem

When an element $\alpha \in F$ admits an antiderivative in E ?

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- Our results contain both necessary and sufficient conditions and therefore, these results will help in formulating algorithms for integration in finite terms with special functions.

Theorem (Rosenlicht, 1968)

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The theorem follows from the next lemma.

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Let $F(\theta) \supset F$ be a transcendental \mathcal{DEL} -extension of F . If $v \in F$ admits a special \mathcal{DEL} -expression over the differential field $F(\theta)(\log y_1, \dots, \log y_n)$, where each $y_i \in F(\theta)$, having the same field of constants as F then there is a differential field $M = F(\log h_1, \dots, \log h_m, \theta)$, where each $h_i \in F$, having the same field of constants as F such that each v admits a special \mathcal{DEL} -expression over M .

Example

Let $F = \mathbb{C} (z, \log(z + 1), \log(z(z - 1)(z^2 + z - 1)))$ and $E = F(\log z, \ell_2(1 - z), \ell_2(1 - z(z + 1)))$ be differential fields with the derivation $' := d/dx$. Let $v = -\log(z + 1) \frac{(1-z(z+1))'}{1-z(z+1)} + \log(z(z - 1)(z^2 + z - 1)) \frac{z'}{z} + w' \in F$, where $w \in F$ is arbitrary. Then we have the following:

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- E is a dilogarithmic-elementary extension of F .
- $u := \ell_2(1-z(z+1)) + \ell_2(1-z) + v_0 \in E$, $u' = v \in F$.
- Over the field $F(\log z)$, for element $v_0 = -(1/2) \log^2(z) + \log(z(z-1)(z^2+z-1)) \log(z) + w$ in $F(\log z)$, we can rewrite v as

$$u' = -\frac{(1-z(z+1))'}{1-z(z+1)} \log(z(z+1)) - \frac{(1-z)'}{1-z} \log z + v_0'$$

which is a \mathcal{D} -expression over $F(\log z)$.

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- u' cannot be written as a \mathcal{D} -expression over F .

Theorem (YK, PhD Thesis, IISERM)

Let $E \supset F$ be a transcendental \mathcal{DEL} -extension of F . Then there is an element $u \in E$ with $u' \in F$, if and only if u' satisfies the following \mathcal{DEL} -expression over F :

$$u' = \sum_{i \in I} r_i \frac{g'_i}{g_i} + \sum_{l \in L} s_l \frac{h'_l}{h_l} + \sum_{j \in J} a_j \frac{u'_j}{\log(u_j)} + \sum_{k \in K} b_k v'_k e^{-v_k^2} + w',$$

where for each $i, p \in I$ and $l, t \in L$, there are constants a_{ip}, b_{lt}, c_{ip} and d_{il} with $c_{ii} \neq 0$ such that

$$r'_i = \sum_{p \in I} c_{ip} \frac{(1 - g_p)'}{1 - g_p} + \sum_{p \in I} a_{ip} \frac{g'_p}{g_p} + \sum_{l \in L} d_{il} \frac{h'_l}{h_l} \quad \text{and}$$

$$s'_l = \sum_{i \in I} d_{il} \frac{g'_i}{g_i} + \sum_{t \in L} b_{lt} \frac{h'_t}{h_t}.$$

Example (converse of the above theorem)

Let the differential field $F := \mathbb{C}(x, \ln(x), \ln(1-x) + 5 \ln(1+x))$ with derivation $' := d/dx$. Note that

$$v := (\ln(1-x) + 5 \ln(1+x)) \frac{1}{x} + 5 \ln(x) \frac{1}{1+x} + w',$$

where $w \in F$ is a \mathcal{DEL} -expression over F of the desired form. Over the differential field $F(\log(1+x))$, we shall rewrite v as

$$v := \ln(1-x) \frac{1}{x} + 5 \left(\ln(1+x) \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) \frac{1}{1+x} \right)' + w'.$$

Thus the dilogarithmic-elementary extension field $F(\ln(1+x), \ell_2(x))$ contains an antiderivative of v , namely,

$$-\ell_2(x) + 5 \ln(1+x) \ln(x) + w.$$

The element $D(g) := l_2(g) + (1/2) \log(g) \log(1 - g)$ is called the **Bloch-Wigner Spence function** of g and its derivative is

$$D(g)' = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{g'}{g} \log(1 - g) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1 - g)'}{(1 - g)} \log(g).$$

Generalisation of Baddoura's Theorem

Our theorem concerning dilogarithmic integrals leads to a simpler version of Baddoura's theorem (2006):

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(b) a **\mathcal{T} -expression** if it is **special** and for all j, k , $a_j = b_k = 0$.

We call a differential field extension E of F to be a **dilogarithmic extension** of F if they have same field of constants and there are elements $y_1, \dots, y_n, z_1, \dots, z_m \in F$ such that $E = F(\log(y_1), \dots, \log(y_n), \ell_2(z_1), \dots, \ell_2(z_m))$.

Lemma

Let $F(\theta) \supset F$ be a transcendental trilogarithmic-elementary extension of F . Suppose there is an element $v \in F$ such that v admits a special \mathcal{TEL} -expression over a dilogarithmic extension $E = F(\theta)(\log(y_1), \dots, \log(y_n), \ell_2(z_1), \dots, \ell_2(z_m))$ where each $y_i, z_i \in F(\theta)$. Then there exists a field $M = F(\log(p_1), \dots, \log(p_l), \ell_2(q_1), \dots, \ell_2(q_t), \theta)$, where each $p_i, q_i \in F$, having the same field of constants as F such that v admits a special \mathcal{TEL} -expression over M .

Proposition

Let $F(\theta) \supset F$ be a transcendental field extension with $C_{F(\theta)} = C_F$. Let f be any element in $F(\theta)$ and $\{\alpha_j; j = 1, \dots, t\}$ be the set of all zeroes and poles of f and $1 - f$ in an algebraic closure of F . Also, for some integers a_j, b_j , let $f = \eta \prod_{j=1}^t (\theta - \alpha_j)^{a_j}$ and $1 - f = \xi \prod_{j=1}^t (\theta - \alpha_j)^{b_j}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_2(f) &= \ell_2(\eta) - \sum_{\substack{j,k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^t a_j b_k \ell_2 \left(\frac{\theta - \alpha_j}{\theta - \alpha_k} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^t a_j b_k \log^2(\theta - \alpha_k) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^t a_k \log(\theta - \alpha_k) \log \xi - \sum_{\substack{j,k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^t a_j b_k \log \left(\frac{\theta - \alpha_j}{\theta - \alpha_k} \right) \log(\alpha_j - \alpha_k). \end{aligned}$$

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J. Baddoura (2006) proved a similar identity for Bloch-Wigner Spence function $D(g)$.

Theorem

Let E be a transcendental \mathcal{TEL} -extension of F . Then an element u in E has u' in F if and only if there are finite indexing sets I, J, K, L and $w, g_i, h_l, r_i, s_l, u_j, \log(u_j), v_k, e^{-v_k^2}$ in F such that

$$u' = \sum_{i \in I} r_i \frac{g_i'}{g_i} + \sum_{l \in L} s_l \frac{h_l'}{h_l} + \sum_{j \in J} a_j \frac{u_j'}{\log(u_j)} + \sum_{k \in K} b_k v_k' e^{-v_k^2} + w',$$

$$r_i' = -c_i t_i \frac{g_i'}{g_i} - \sum_{l \in L} r_{il} \frac{h_l'}{h_l}, \quad s_l' = - \sum_{i \in I} r_{il} \frac{g_i'}{g_i} - \sum_{p \in L} s_{lp} \frac{h_p'}{h_p},$$

$$t_i' = \frac{(1 - g_i)'}{1 - g_i} - \sum_{l \in L} c_{il} \frac{h_l'}{h_l}, \quad r_{il}' = -c_i c_{il} \frac{g_i'}{g_i} - \sum_{p \in L} e_{ilp} \frac{h_p'}{h_p}$$

Theorem (Cont.)

$$\text{and } s'_{lp} = - \sum_{i \in I} e_{ilp} \frac{g'_i}{g_i} - \sum_{q \in L} f_{lpq} \frac{h'_q}{h_q},$$

where each c_i is a non-zero constant, each c_{il}, e_{ilp}, f_{lpq} are some constants and each t_i, r_{il} and s_{lp} are elements in some dilogarithmic extension of F with $e_{ilp} = e_{ipl}$ and $s_{lp} = s_{pl}$ for every l and p .

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