

Quasi-Optimal Multiplication of Linear Differential Operators

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I Introduction

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The commutation of this product is given by the Leibniz rule:

$$\partial x = x\partial + 1.$$

Complexity of the Product of Linear Differential Operators

The product of differential operator is a **complexity yardstick**.

The complexity of more involved, higher-level, operations on linear differential operators can be reduced to that of multiplication:

- LCLM, GCRD (van der Hoeven 2011)
- Hadamard product
- other closure properties for differential operators . . .

Previous complexity results

Product of operators in $\mathbb{K}[x]\langle\partial\rangle$ of orders $< r$ with polynomial coefficients of degrees $< d$ (i.e bidegrees less than (d,r)):

- Naive algorithm: $\mathcal{O}(d^2 r^2 \min(d,r))$ ops
- Takayama algorithm: $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}(dr \min(d,r))$ ops
- Van der Hoeven algorithm (2002): $\mathcal{O}((d+r)^\omega)$ ops using evaluations and interpolations.

ω is a feasible exponent for matrix multiplication ($2 \leq \omega \leq 3$)

$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ indicates that polylogarithmic factors are neglected.

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In the important case $d \geq r$, this complexity reads $\tilde{O}(dr^{\omega-1})$.

In particular, if $d = r^2$ the complexity becomes

$$\tilde{O}(r^{\omega+1}) \text{ (instead of } \tilde{O}(r^4)\text{)}.$$

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Outline of the proof

Main ideas

- Use an evaluation-interpolation strategy on the point $x^i \exp(\alpha x)$
- Use fast algorithm for performing Hermite interpolation
- $(d, r) \xleftrightarrow{\text{reflection}} (r, d)$ allows us to assume that $r \geq d$

II The van der Hoeven Algorithm

Skew Product: a Linear Algebra Problem

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we clearly have

$$\Phi_{KL}^{k+2d,k} = \Phi_K^{k+2d,k+d} \Phi_L^{k+d,k}, \quad \text{for all } k \geq 0.$$

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- Reduce to the computation of $\tilde{O}(d+r)$ Taylor shifts of length $\min(d, r)$.

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Perspective: Use of this fast product to improve algorithms to compute:

- differential operator canceling Hadamard product of series
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- differential operator obtained by substitution with an algebraic function