

[ddesolver] A Maple package for Discrete Differential Equations

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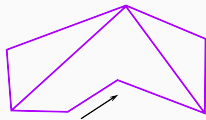
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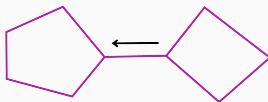
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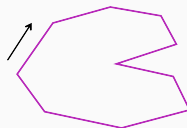
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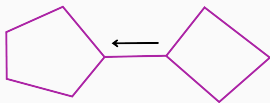
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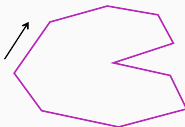
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- (Recurrence) $a_0 = 1$ and $(n+3)a_{n+1} - 6(2n+1)a_n = 0$,
- (Closed-form) $a_n = 2 \frac{3^n (2n)!}{n(n+2)!}$,
- (Asymptotics) $a_n \sim 2 \frac{12^n}{\sqrt{\pi n^5}}$, when $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

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Theorem

[Bousquet-Mélou, Jehanne '06]

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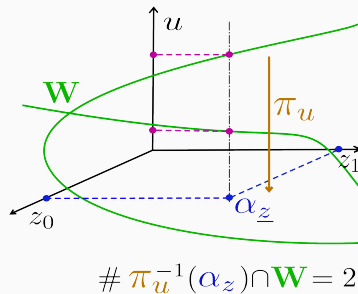
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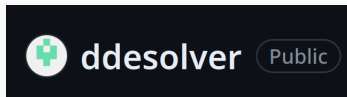
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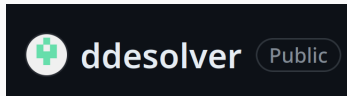
[Extension theorem]

$\alpha \in \pi_u(V(G_u)) \implies \text{LeadingCoeff}_u(\mathbf{g_2}) \neq 0$
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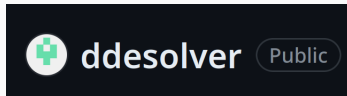


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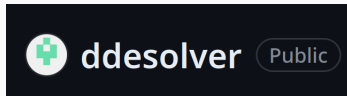
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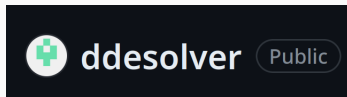
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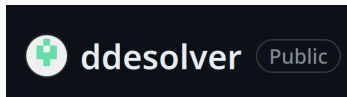
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Timings with ddesolver

Data	[3]		[6]		[7]		[8]	
k	2		3		3		4	
variable	z_0	t	z_0	t	z_0	t	z_0	t
“duplication”	41m*	10m*	13h	27h	∞	∞	∞	∞
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“geometry”	54m*	2m*	\times	\times	\times	\times	\times	\times
“hybrid”	∞		1h42m		34s		2h41m	
$(\deg_t(R), \deg_{z_0}(R))$	(132, 6)		(5, 16)		(2, 4)		(3, 9)	

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 - [8]: Enumeration of 5-constellations.
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- ∞ : computations did not finish within 5 days,
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