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NAP-preLie^c bialgebra

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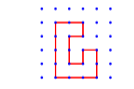
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Theory

Applications

Number theory \leftrightarrow Hike monoids \leftrightarrow Realizability

Sieves on hikes



$$\sum_{d \in \mathcal{P}^{s.a.}} \mu(d) |\mathcal{M}_d|$$



Network analysis

Biology, social & computer science, econometry



Enumeration formulas

Walk sieves
Hopf *

Algorithms



Path-sum theorem

\star -algebra

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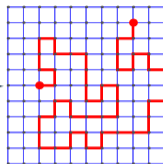
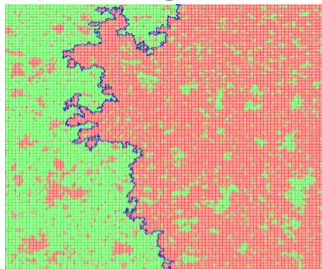
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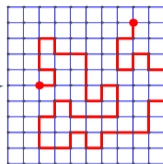
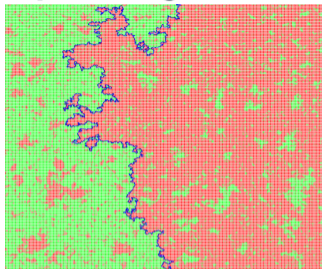
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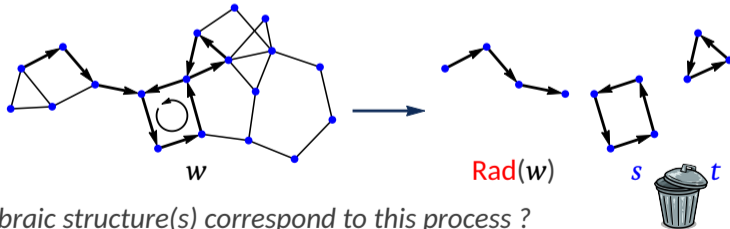
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Random generation of Self-Avoiding Walks ? Gregory Lawler's **loop erasing**



► What algebraic structure(s) correspond to this process ?

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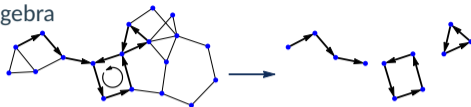


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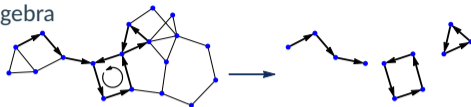
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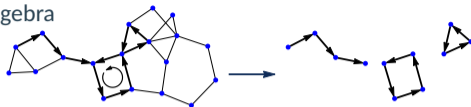
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Lawler's loop erasure turns Δ_{CP} into a co-preLie coproduct on W_G

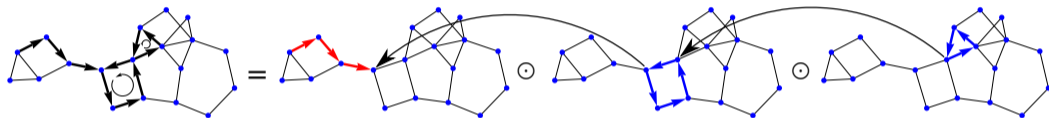
$$(\Delta_{CP} \otimes \text{Id} - \text{Id} \otimes \Delta_{CP}) \circ \Delta_{CP} = (\text{Id} \otimes \tau) \circ (\Delta_{CP} \otimes \text{Id} - \text{Id} \otimes \Delta_{CP}) \circ \Delta_{CP}$$

(W_G, Δ_{CP}) is a co-preLie (not co-unital) co-algebra

NAP-preLie^c bialgebra

Non-associative permutative algebra

Ok we broke walks. Let's 'unbreak' them !

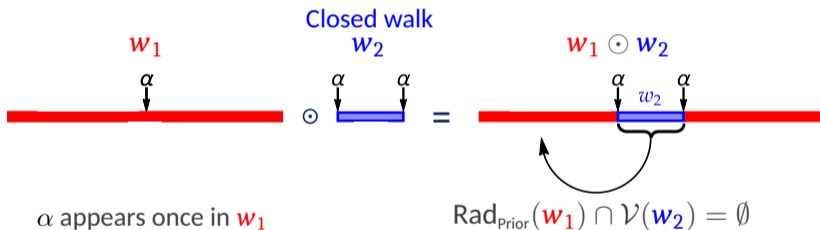
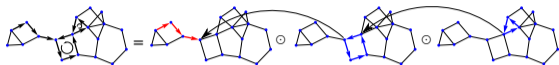


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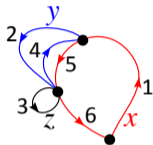
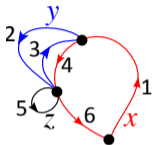


► Otherwise $w_1 \odot w_2$ undefined

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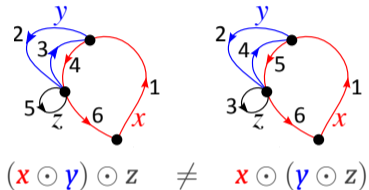
$$(x \odot y) \odot z \neq x \odot (y \odot z)$$

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Lemma

Nesting \odot is non-associative permutative $(a \odot b) \odot c = (a \odot c) \odot b$

- ▶ **Existence** and **uniqueness** of decomposition into simple cycles and one simple path

Lemma

Nesting and Δ_{CP} are Livernet compatible: [Sweedler's notation]

$$\Delta_{CP}(a \odot b) = a \otimes b + a_{(1)} \odot b \otimes a_{(2)} + a \odot b_{(1)} \otimes b_{(2)}$$

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Bialgebraic structure on \mathcal{W}_G

$(\mathcal{W}_G, \Delta_{CP}, \odot)$ is a NAP-copreLie bialgebra

- ▶ Idempotent $E: \mathcal{W}(G) \rightarrow \Pi(G) \cup \Gamma(G)$ *prime counting* **#P-complete**
- ▶ Identity map: $\mathcal{W}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(G)$ *resummations*



Path-sum theorem

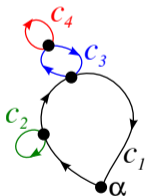
Turning walk series into continued fractions

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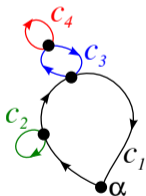
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► Universal formula for walk series, edge-orders respected

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Let $\mathcal{W} : W_G \rightarrow (\mathcal{A}, \cdot)$ be a weight function, $\forall w \in W_G, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \mathcal{W}(w^n) = \mathcal{W}(w)^n$

Weighted path-sums

The weighted series:

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Series may diverge, path-sums do not

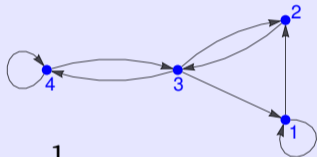
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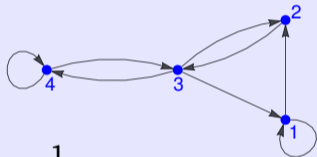
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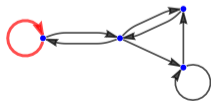
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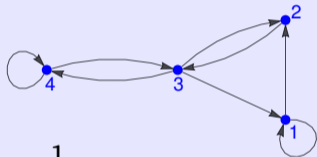
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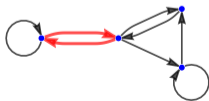
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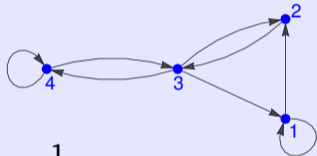
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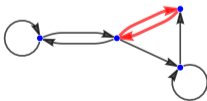
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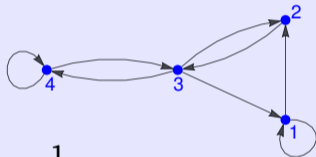
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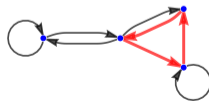
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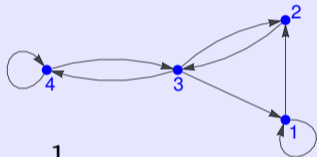
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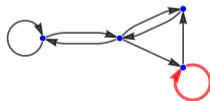
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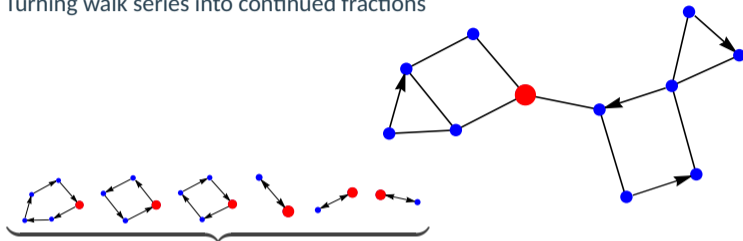
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Corollary: matrix functions

Let f be analytic in A and M with $\text{Sp}(M) \subset A$. Then $f(M)$ has a **path-sum** formulation.

Path-sum theorem

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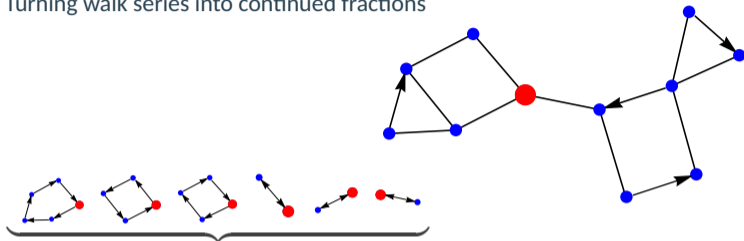


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$$S(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2z}{(1-z)(1 - \frac{2z}{1-z} - z)} - \frac{z}{1 - \frac{2z}{1-z} - z} - \frac{z}{1 - \frac{z}{(1-3z)(1 - \frac{z}{1-3z})} - z} - \frac{z}{(1-z)(1 - \frac{2z}{1-z}) \left(1 - \frac{z}{1 - \frac{2z}{1-z}}\right)} - \frac{z}{1 - \frac{z}{1 - \frac{2z}{1-z}}}}$$

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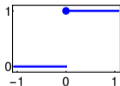
► Solution: let them be different edges $G \mapsto \mathcal{G}$

- Time-slice $\mathcal{G}|_t = G$
- Space-slice $\mathcal{G}|_\alpha = f_\alpha(t)$

$$\sum_{w: (\alpha, t) \rightarrow (\omega, t')} \mathcal{W}(w) = \frac{d}{dt'} \mathcal{T} e^{\int_t^{t'} M(\tau) d\tau} = G$$

Green's function of $\dot{U}(t) = M(t)U(t)$

► If $[M(t'), M(t)] \neq 0$, $\mathcal{G} \neq G \otimes \Theta(t)$ ←



“ \mathcal{G} does not decouple into space G and time $\Theta(t)$ ”

Non-autonomous ODEs

★-product

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Special instance of a more general product

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\star -product

$$\mathcal{D} := \tilde{f}_{-1}(t', t) \Theta(t' - t) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \tilde{f}_i(t', t) \delta^{(i)}(t' - t)$$

$$(f \star_I g)(t', t) = \int_I f(t', \tau) g(\tau, t) d\tau$$

Fréchet-Lie algebra on distributions

The \star_I and $\star_{\mathbb{R}}$ products well defined on \mathcal{D}

The set \mathcal{F} of invertible elements of \mathcal{D} is dense in \mathcal{D}

\mathcal{F} is a **Fréchet-Lie algebra**

$$\mathcal{F} \subset \text{Aut}(\overline{\mathcal{C}^\infty[I^2]})$$



Also for matrices !

Non-autonomous ODEs

Path-sum solution

Path-sum solution of non-autonomous ODEs

System of n -coupled linear **non-autonomous** ODEs with structure G

$$\dot{U}(t) = H(t)U(t), \quad U(0) = \text{Id}$$

Then any U_{ij} is a $\Pi(G)$ -sum of **finite \star -continued fractions** over $\Gamma(G)$.

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Path-sum solution

Path-sum solution of non-autonomous ODEs

System of n -coupled linear **non-autonomous** ODEs with structure G

$$\dot{U}(t) = H(t)U(t), \quad U(0) = \text{Id}$$

Then any U_{ij} is a $\Pi(G)$ -sum of **finite \star -continued fractions** over $\Gamma(G)$.

Proof:

Let $G := \delta' \star U\Theta$ this yields $G = \dot{U}\Theta + \delta\text{Id}$. Then the original equation reads

$$G - \text{Id}_\star = H\Theta \star G \Rightarrow G = (\text{Id}_\star - H\Theta)^{\star-1}$$

Invoke Path-Sum theorem with walk weights in $(\mathcal{C}^\infty[I^2]^{m \times m}, \star)$. □

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Path-sum corollary

There exists $\alpha_i := \tilde{\alpha}_i \Theta$, $\beta_j := \tilde{\beta}_j \Theta$ with $\tilde{\alpha}_i, \tilde{\beta}_j \in \mathcal{C}^\infty[I]$ with

$$u^T U v = \Theta \star \left(\mathbf{1}_\star - \alpha_0 - \left(\mathbf{1}_\star - \alpha_1 - \left(\mathbf{1}_\star - \left(\dots \left(\mathbf{1}_\star - \alpha_{n-1} \right)^{\star-1} \dots \right)^{\star-1} \star \beta_2 \right)^{\star-1} \star \beta_1 \right)^{\star-1} \right)^{\star-1}$$

Some applications

Non-autonomous ODEs

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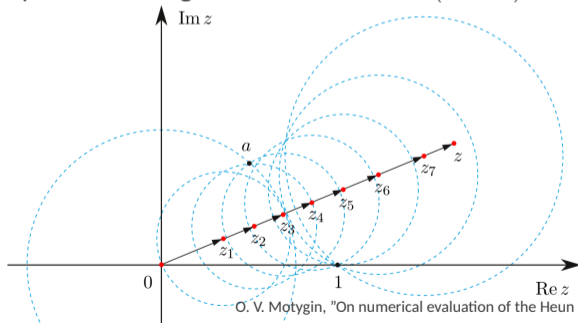
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► Local series solutions known from 3-term recurrences

► Series near the event horizon ($z = 1$) and Earth ($z \rightarrow +\infty$) are of different nature

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where $G_i = (1_\star - \tilde{K}_i \Theta)^{\star-1}$ and

$$\tilde{K}_1(z) := 1 + e^{-z} \int_{z_0}^z \frac{\zeta^\gamma (\zeta_1 - 1)^\delta (a - \zeta_1)^\epsilon}{z^\gamma (z - 1)^\delta (a - z)^\epsilon} e^{\zeta_1} \left(\frac{q - \alpha\beta\zeta_1}{(\zeta_1 - 1)\zeta_1(\zeta_1 - a)} - \frac{\epsilon}{a - \zeta_1} - \frac{\gamma}{\zeta_1} - \frac{\delta}{\zeta_1 - 1} - 1 \right) d\zeta_1$$

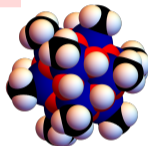
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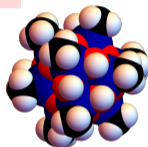
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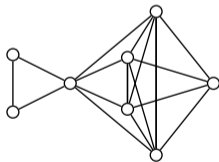
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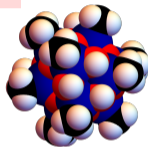


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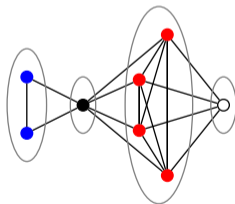
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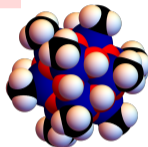
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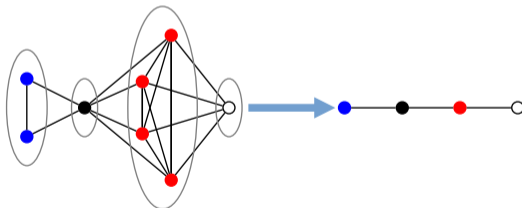
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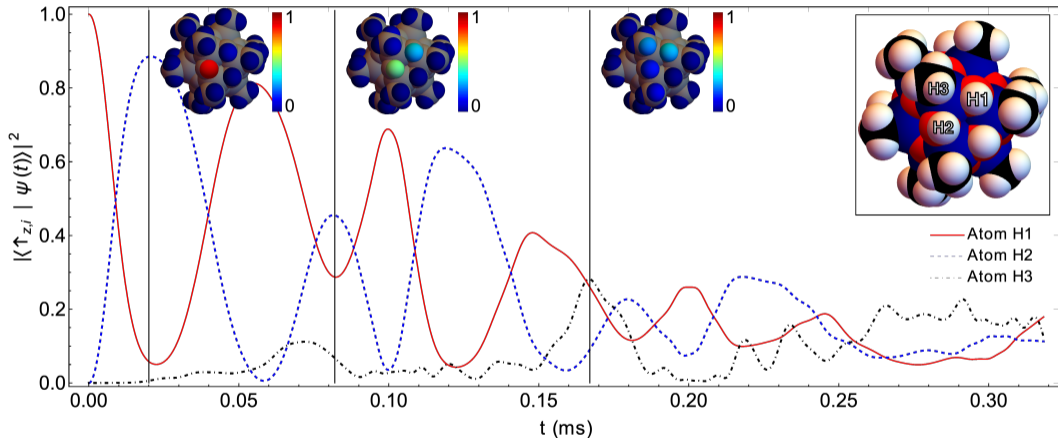
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► Path-sums' **scale-invariance** [+ state-space reduction techniques]

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It works ! This is analytical !

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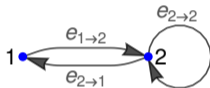


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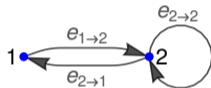


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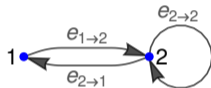
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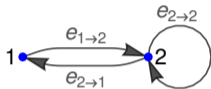
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Definition & origins



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$$\mathcal{I} := \begin{cases} e_{i \rightarrow j} e_{i \rightarrow l} \neq e_{i \rightarrow l} e_{i \rightarrow j} \\ e_{i \rightarrow j} e_{k \rightarrow l} = e_{k \rightarrow l} e_{i \rightarrow j} \end{cases}$$

$$cl : \#e_{i \rightarrow \bullet} = \#e_{\bullet \rightarrow i}$$

Cartier-Foata monoid: $\mathcal{M}_{CF} := E_G^*|_{cl} / \mathcal{I}$

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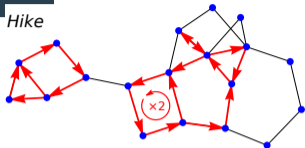
Isomorphism theorem

$$\mathcal{M}_{CF} \simeq \mathcal{H}$$

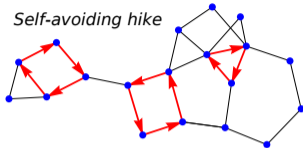
One can now cook up a **combinatorial theory** on \mathcal{H}

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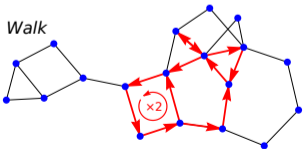
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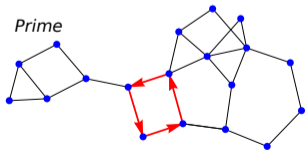
Self-avoiding hike



Walk



Prime



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3. **Reduction** $h'/h = k'/k \Rightarrow Q_{h,h'} = Q_{k,k'} = q$. Algebra of formal hike series $\mathcal{R}(P_{\mathcal{H}})$

$$Q \rightarrow \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} q(h)h$$



Hike monoids

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Hikes	Number Theory
h hike	n integer
h, h' disjoint	n, m coprime
h self-avoiding	n square-free
p simple cycle	p prime
w walk	$n = p^k$

Hike monoids

Formal series

	Hikes	Number theory
Zeta	$\zeta = \mathcal{S}1 = \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} h$ $\zeta = \frac{1}{\det(I-W)}$	$\zeta_R(s) = \sum_{n>0} \frac{1}{n^s}$
Möbius	$\mu(h) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\Omega(h)}, & h \text{ self-avoiding} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\Omega(n)}, & n \text{ square-free} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
von Mangoldt	$\Lambda(h) = \begin{cases} \ell(p), & h \text{ walk, } p h \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ $\mathcal{S}\Lambda = \text{Tr}[(I-W)^{-1}]$	$\Lambda(n) = \begin{cases} \log(p), & n = p^k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
Liouville	$\lambda(h) = (-1)^{\Omega(h)}$ $\mathcal{S}\lambda = \frac{1}{\text{perm}(I-W)}$ \vdots	$\lambda(h) = (-1)^{\Omega(n)}$ \vdots

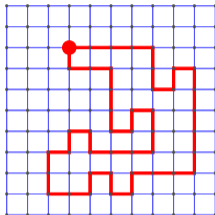
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Combinatorial relations

	Hikes	Number Theory
Number of divisors	ζ^2	$\zeta_R(s)^2$
Log Zeta	$\log \zeta = \sum_h \frac{\Lambda(h)}{\ell(h)} h$	$\log \zeta_R(s) = \sum_n \frac{\Lambda(n)}{\log(n)} \frac{1}{n^s}$
Log-Mangoldt	$\ell(h) = \sum_{h' h} \Lambda(h')$	$\log(n) = \sum_{d n} \Lambda(n)$
Totally multiplicative functions	$f^{-1} = \sum_h \mu(h) f(h) h$ $f'/f = - \sum_h \Lambda(h) f(h) h$	$f^{-1} = \sum_n \mu(n) f(n) \frac{1}{n^s}$ $f'/f = - \sum_n \Lambda(n) f(n) \frac{1}{n^s}$
Totally additive functions	$(f * \mu)(h) = \begin{cases} f(p), & h \text{ walk, } p h \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	$(f * \mu)(n) = \begin{cases} f(p), & n = p^k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
ζ'/ζ from the primes	$- \sum_{\gamma: \text{ simple cycle}} \ell(\gamma) \frac{\det(1 - W_{\setminus \gamma})}{\det(1 - W)}$	$- \sum_p \log p \frac{p^{-s}}{1-p^{-s}}$
Number Ω of prime factors	$\sum_{w: \text{ walk}} w = \det(1 - W) \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \Omega(h) h$ \vdots	$\sum_{p,n} \frac{1}{p^{-ns}} = \zeta_R(s)^{-1} \sum_n \frac{\Omega(n)}{n^s}$ \vdots

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Counting primes



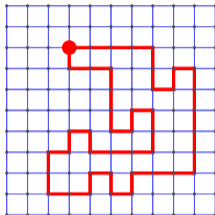
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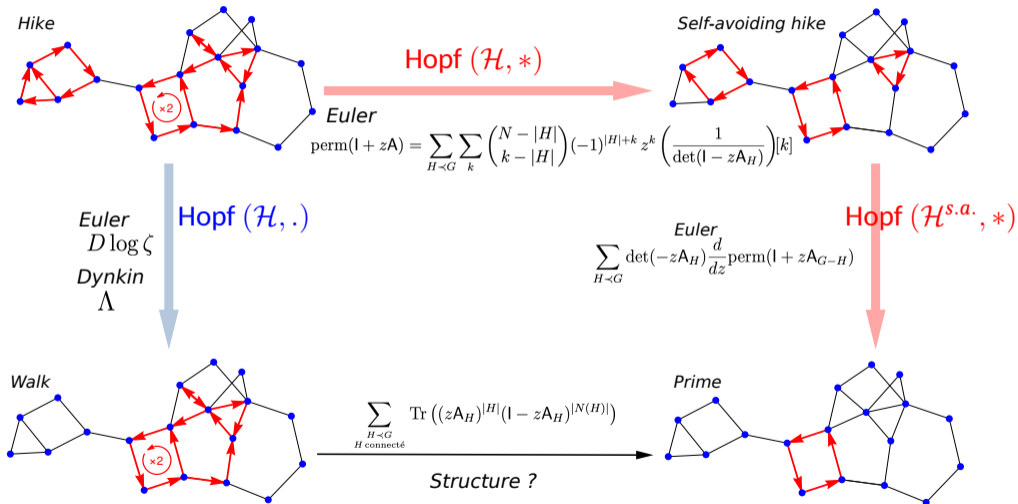
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Semi-commutative generalization of
Prime Number Theorem

First strategy: exact counts

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► Social networks “*Checking Heider’s conjecture is NP-hard*”



$$+++ = + \quad ++- = -$$

Second strategy: asymptotic analysis

Sieving on hikes

Finite sieve theorem

► **Step 1:** estimate $W_\gamma(\ell)$ number of walks of length ℓ multiples of a prime γ

Erathostenes-Legendre sieve ...

$$W_\gamma(\ell) = \sum_{d \in \mathcal{P}_{G \setminus \gamma}^{\text{s.a.}}} \mu(d) |\mathcal{M}_d(\ell)|$$

... skipping lots of details ...

$$W_\gamma(\ell) = \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{\lambda^{\ell(\gamma)}} \det \left(I - \frac{1}{\lambda} \mathbf{A}_{G \setminus \gamma} \right)}_{\text{Good term}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{\nabla^k [f](\ell)}{\lambda^k k!} \det^{(k)} \left(I - \frac{1}{\lambda} \mathbf{A}_{G \setminus \gamma} \right)}_{\text{Bad term}} \right) |\mathcal{H}_\ell|$$

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$$\lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} \frac{W_\gamma(\ell)}{|\mathcal{H}_\ell|} = \frac{1}{\lambda^{\ell(\gamma)}} \det \left(I - \frac{1}{\lambda} A_{G \setminus \gamma} \right) := c(\gamma)$$

► Fraction of hikes which are walks with unique right prime factor γ , $0 \leq c(\gamma) \leq 1$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma(G)} c(\gamma) = 1$$

Ratio of walks to hikes \nearrow

$c(\gamma)$ measures the “importance” of γ for all walks...

...and of terms in path-sums!

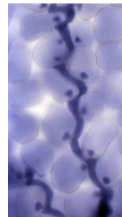
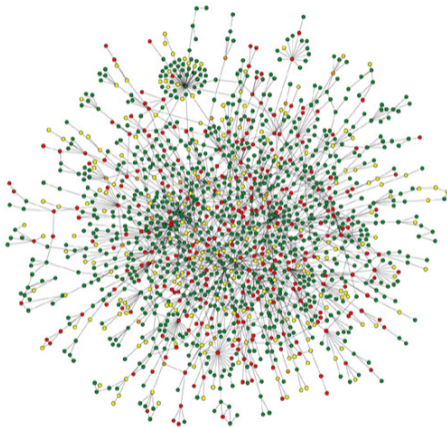
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► ... even in biology



Arabidopsis



Hyaloperonospora arabidopsidis

PPI cycles *maximizing* $c(\gamma)$: immune + **target** + special protein

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Good term Bad term

Infinite sieve theorem

Good term is still dominant.

$$W_\gamma(\ell) \sim \text{Frac}_\gamma W(\ell) + O((\ell - \ell(\gamma))^{-1})$$

Furthermore: $0 < \text{Frac}_\gamma < 1$ and $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma(G)} \text{Frac}_\gamma = 1$

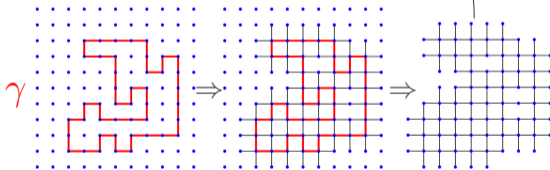
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Good term: Fraction of walks with last erased loop γ

$$\text{Frac}_\gamma = \frac{1}{\lambda^{\ell(\gamma)}} \mathbf{deg}_\gamma^T \cdot \text{adj} \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{B}_\gamma \right) \cdot \mathbf{1}$$

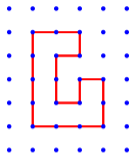
► B_γ adjacency matrix



► C resistor lattice matrix $(C)_{ij} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\tau} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\tau - i}{\tau + i} \right)^{x_{ij} - y_{ij}} \left(\frac{\tau - 1}{\tau + 1} \right)^{x_{ij} + y_{ij}} \right) d\tau$

Sieve on hikes

Infinite sieve theorem



$$\text{Frac}_\gamma = \frac{8388608}{8303765625\pi^{12}} \left(1721510367131231944781594624 - 6733029120634416611029155840\pi \right. \\
+ 12001725045126647537146527744\pi^2 - 12895675745638007921939841024\pi^3 \\
+ 9303982639359984674575220736\pi^4 - 4748903115679537036020154368\pi^5 \\
+ 1758418560456019196044640256\pi^6 - 475910723284488375970037760\pi^7 \\
+ 93430267561362281294131200\pi^8 - 12973459941155225172708000\pi^9 \\
+ 1209211981439562793530000\pi^{10} - 67906363349663583525000\pi^{11} \\
\left. + 1736896666805181140625\pi^{12} \right)$$

► Analytically on 144 738 980 SAPs

Numerically on 220 167 804 196 SAPs

Hike monoids

Sieving on hikes

► **Step 3:** Deduce the asymptotics for $\pi(\ell)$

$$\pi(\ell) \sim_{\ell \gg 1} \left(1 - \sum_{\gamma: \ell(\gamma) < \ell-2} \text{Frac}_{\gamma} \right) |W_{\ell}| \sim 4^{\ell} \ell^{-13/5} \neq (2.638 \dots)^{\ell} \ell^{-5/2}$$

Accumulation of errors when $\ell(\gamma)$ is near ℓ

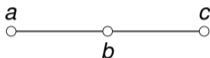
Sieving gap $\ell - \max \ell(\gamma)$ too small, can be fixed (probably)

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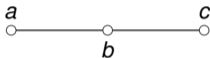


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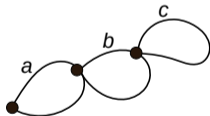
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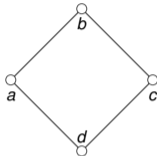
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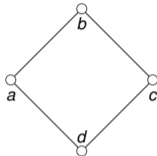


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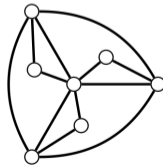
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NO !

Hike monoids 'can be found'

No discernable criterion in general.

But the problem is decidable



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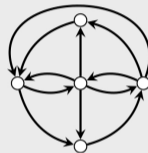
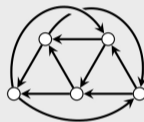
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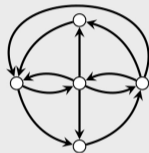
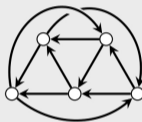
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- Bipartiteness, (bi)directedness, Hamiltonicity, being Eulerian, being chordal, being triangle-free, chromatic number, graph spectra, vertex numbers, edge numbers, in- and out-degree distributions, a majority of algebraic quantities computable from adjacency matrices...



Invariant of hike monoids do exist ! *path-sum topologies*, $\text{perm}(I + A_G) \dots$

$$a, b \in \text{Inv}(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow a * b \in \text{Inv}(\mathcal{H}) \text{ in Hopf } (\mathcal{H}, *)$$

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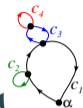
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NAP-preLie^c bialgebra

$$(W_G, \Delta_{CP}, \odot)$$

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$$\frac{1}{1 - c_1 \frac{1}{1 - c_2} \frac{1}{1 - c_3} \frac{1}{1 - c_4}}$$

Theory

Applications

Number theory \leftrightarrow Hike monoids \leftrightarrow Realizability

Sieves on hikes

Enumeration formulas



Walk sieves
Hopf *

Algorithms

Path-sum theorem

\star -algebra

Linear algebra

Matrix functions
Stat. inference

ODE(t)

Special Functions
 \star -Lanczos

Quantum Dynamics



$$\sum_{d \in \mathcal{P}^{s.a.}} \mu(d) |\mathcal{M}_d|$$

Network analysis

Biology, social & computer science, econometry



The two branches

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► Sieves on hikes

Two-sided sieves widen the sieving gap to $\ell - \max \ell(\gamma) = \ell/2$ eq. to \sqrt{x} in number theory

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$$\dot{y}(t) = a(t) y(t)^4$$

Introduce the umbral operator $U_y(\omega, t) := e^{\omega y(t)}$

$$\partial_t U_y = a(t) \omega \partial_\omega^4 U_y$$

- ▶ Systems of smooth non-autonomous NLODEs/FODEs (should) have a \star -path-sum solution in their umbral algebra
- ▶ (Likely) extends to PDEs

*Thank you for listening!
Any questions?*