

# Using reflection to solve some differential equations



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Motivations

A simple toy example

All the features

## COQTAIL defines new objects

- Power series

```
an  : Rseq
rho : infinite_cv_radius an
=====
sum an rho : R -> R
```

- $N^{th}$  derivative

```
n    : nat
f    : R -> R
Dnf  : D n f
=====
nth_derive f Dnf : R -> R
```

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Do we really want to deal with this by hand?

# Reflection

- A datatype representing formulas
- A semantics connecting the datatype to the formulas

## A simple toy example

```
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  | y      : forall (p : nat) (k : nat), side_equa  
  | plus   : forall (s1 s2 : side_equa), side_equa.
```

# First semantics

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## Second semantics

- From ASTs to coefficients' sequences

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket y(p, k) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{N}} \rho &= \left( \frac{(n+k)!}{n!} \rho(p)_{n+k} \right) \\ \llbracket plus(s_1, s_2) \rrbracket_{\mathbb{N}} \rho &= \llbracket s_1 \rrbracket_{\mathbb{N}} \rho + \llbracket s_2 \rrbracket_{\mathbb{N}} \rho \end{aligned}$$

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- `solve_diff_equa : unit`

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```
an == an
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```
an  : Rseq
bn  : Rseq
rab : infinite_cv_radius (an + bn + bn)
ra  : infinite_cv_radius an
rb  : infinite_cv_radius bn
rc  : infinite_cv_radius bn
=====
sum (an + bn + bn) rab ==
sum bn rb + sum an ra + sum bn rc
```

- Just a toy example however...
  - Fully automatic
  - Quite reflects the actual implementation

## All the features

```
Inductive side_equa : Set :=
  | cst   : forall (r : R), side_equa
  | scal  : forall (r : R) (s : side_equa), side_equa
  | y     : forall (p : nat) (k : nat) (a : R), side_equa
  | opp   : forall (s1 : side_equa), side_equa
  | min   : forall (s1 s2 : side_equa), side_equa
  | plus  : forall (s1 s2 : side_equa), side_equa
  | mult  : forall (s1 s2 : side_equa), side_equa.
```



Any questions?

Sources: `http://coqtail.sf.net`