

Coq with power series



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Motivations

Defining power series

- Convergence radius

- Sums

Using power series

- Usual functions

- Tactics

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But cos is much more than just a series!

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 - Criterion
- Sums
 - Abel's lemma
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 - Formal derivatives

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$$o_{i,j}(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathcal{T}_i(j) \text{ stops in less than } n \text{ steps} \\ n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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- Idea of the proof:

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Convergence criterion

Alembert criteria

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lambda \Rightarrow \rho\left(\sum_n a_n x^n\right) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Another criteria

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n a_n \lambda^n CV \wedge \sum_n a_n \lambda^n NCVN \\ \Rightarrow \rho\left(\sum_n a_n x^n\right) = |\lambda| \end{aligned}$$

Sums

Abel's lemma

$$\forall r. |r| < \rho \left(\sum_n a_n x^n \right) \Rightarrow \exists l. \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n r^n = l$$

- Compatibility with common operations
 - Most of it is trivial thanks to `Rsequence`
 - The compatibility with `Rmult` comes from `Rseries`
- Formal derivatives
 - `An_deriv(a_n)(n) = (n + 1)a_{n+1}`: the hard part
 - Convergence radius preservation
 - The formal derivative *is* the derivative
 - `An_nth_deriv(a_n, k)`: by recurrence

Applications

- Usual functions defined in a couple of lines.
 - exp
 - cos, sin
- Properties for free
 - derivability
 - shape of the n^{th} derivative

Build tactics on top of this

- What is annoying when proving lemmas?
 - Proving obvious equalities
 - Compatibility with common operations
 - Formal derivatives
- How to avoid proving everything by hand?
 - `ring, field`
 - `solve_diff_equa`

Why using reflection?

- Add more guarantees to your tactic
- Avoid the manipulation of huge terms
- Replace proofs by computations
- Easy to extend

Simple remarks

- Sums of power series are extentional:

$$a_n \equiv b_n \Rightarrow \sum_n a_n x^n \equiv \sum_n b_n x^n$$

- Sums of power series are compatible with addition:

$$\sum_n (a_n + b_n) x^n \equiv \sum_n a_n x^n + \sum_n b_n x^n$$

- We know the exact shape of the n^{th} derivative:

$$\left(\sum_n a_n x^n \right)^{(k)} \equiv \sum_n \text{An_nth_deriv } a_n x^n$$

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- Two semantics: talking about power series or sequences over \mathbb{R}

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Main theorem

$$[[E_1 := E_2]]_{\mathbb{N}} \rho \Rightarrow [[E_1 := E_2]]_{\mathbb{R}} \rho$$

$$\forall n. \exp^{(n+1)} = \exp^{(n)}$$

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, \frac{((n+1)+k)!}{k!} * \frac{1}{((n+1)+k)!} = \frac{(n+k)!}{k!} * \frac{1}{(n+k)!}$$

Thanks for your attention!

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