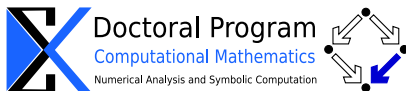


Symbolic Integration in Differential Fields

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$$c_0 \int_a^b f_0 dx + \dots + c_m \int_a^b f_m dx = g(b) - g(a)$$

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- Singer et al. 1985: complete for Liouvillian (F, D)
- Bronstein 1990/97: parts for general (F, D)

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