

# A New Formalization of Power Series in Coq

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- Previous work [CPP' 2012] :
  - total functions to easily write limits, derivatives and integrals,
  - tactic to automatize proofs of differentiability.

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Definition of limit in the style of the standard library:

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Some other user-friendly definitions:

- $\text{Lim } f(t) := \text{Lim\_seq } (f(x_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  when  $\lim (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = x$
- $\text{Derive } f(x : \mathbb{R}) := \text{Lim}_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right) \in \mathbb{R}$
- $\text{RInt } f(a\ b : \mathbb{R}) := \text{Lim\_seq}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) \right) \in \mathbb{R}$

# Some applications

- D'Alembert Formula [CPP' 2012]

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [u_0(x + ct) + u_0(x - ct)] + \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} u_1(\xi) d\xi + \frac{1}{2c} \int_0^t \int_{x-c(t-\tau)}^{x+c(t-\tau)} f(\xi, \tau) d\xi d\tau$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t) - c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = f(x, t)$$

- Convergence of a sequence based on algebraic-geometric means [Bertot 2013]

$$a_0 = 1, b_0 = \frac{1}{x}, a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n + b_n}{2}, b_{n+1} = \sqrt{a_n b_n} \text{ and } f(x) = \lim a_n = \lim b_n \Rightarrow \pi = 2\sqrt{2} f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) / f'\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

- Baccalaureate of Mathematics 2013 [BAC 2013]

$$\int_{\frac{1}{e}}^1 \frac{2 + 2 \ln x}{x} dx = 1$$

# Motivations to build power series

Some of the many uses of power series:

- basic functions ( $e^x$ ,  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$ , ...),
- solutions for differential equations,
- equivalent functions,
- generating functions, ...

⇒ must be formalized in a library of real analysis.



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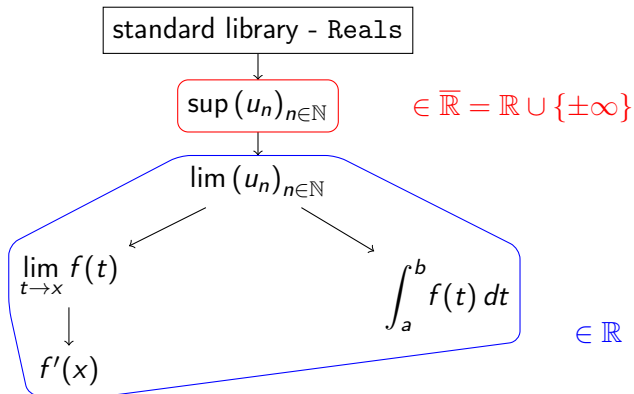
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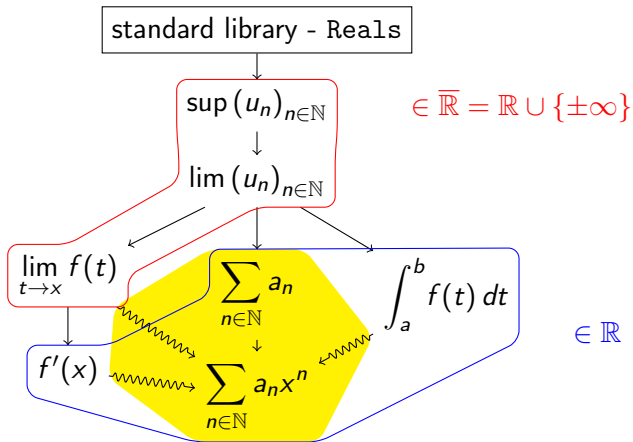
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- easy to write
- some rewritings without hypothesis

## Use-case: Bessel Functions

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## Some features related to power series

- Convergence circle
- Differentiability
- Sequences of functions

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- If  $|x| > \mathcal{C}_a$ , then  $\sum a_n x^n$  is strongly divergent

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but results are not explicitly power series

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	Nb. Definitions	Nb. Lemmas	Nb. Lines
Series	3	47	764
PSeries	13	70	1674

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Any questions?

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- $\text{Lim\_fct }_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{-1} = +\infty$

As on paper: can be written,  
but no meaning without proof of convergence

## Left and right limits

Actual alternative on left and right limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{-1} = \text{Lim\_fct}_{x \rightarrow 0} |x|^{-1} \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{-1} = \text{Lim\_fct}_{x \rightarrow 0} (-|x|)^{-1}$$