

Applying AXIOM to Partial Differential Equations

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Abstract

We present an AXIOM environment called JET for geometric computations with partial differential equations within the framework of the jet bundle formalism. This comprises especially the completion of a given differential equation to an involutive one according to the Cartan-Kuranishi Theorem and the setting up of the determining system for the generators of classical and non-classical Lie symmetries. Details of the implementation are described and examples of applications are given. An appendix contains tables of all exported functions.

1 Computer Algebra and Differential Equations

Most casual users of computer algebra systems think that computer algebra and differential equations concerns basically the design of solution algorithms. But the real situation is fairly different. Although most general purpose systems provide a kind of solve command for differential equations, they actually employ mainly well-known techniques and some heuristics to choose and apply them. Especially for partial differential equations, treating reasonably general and complicated systems is not treated at all. Differential equations tend to work on a small part of the solution space. Computer algebra

so-called Differential Gröbner Bases [29] can also be seen as an extension of this approach.

In geometric theories the notion of a passive system is replaced by involutions. Hartley

and Tucker [18] implemented the Cartan-Kähler approach [6] using exterior systems. An

our AXIOM implementation of the formal approach was published in

i d e a l t h e o r y. Here one tries to find a differential extension of algebraic

theory. Many of the ideas can already be found in the book of Ritt [39]. The

Gröbner bases or characteristic sets. Since the ring of differential

Noetherian, this generalization runs into problems, for

algorithms do not terminate in general [8]. As

implemented) so-called Differ-

ential Gröbner properties

are being sought for a differential analog of

the Buchberger's Theory resemble

and

differences to more standard systems. The following four sections describe in some detail the implementation of JET, whereas Sections 10 and 11 give examples of its application. Finally, some conclusions are given. An appendix contains tables of the exported functions and their source code.

Introduction

This paper uses a geometric approach to differential equations based on the jet bundle. The scope of this paper is to give a detailed introduction into the theory. For further details, the reader is referred to the literature [31, 47]. We consider a system of differential equations on the space of the independent variables x^i and fiber coordinates y^a . The coordinates are written in multi-index notation. A multi-index $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ with $|\mu| = \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n$ is the length of the multi-index. A system of differential equations up to order q defines a local coordinate system on the jet bundle $J_q \mathcal{E}$. A system of differential equations \mathcal{R}_q of order q can be written locally by

$$\mathcal{R}_q : \left\{ \Phi^\tau(x, y, y^\mu) = 0, \quad \tau = 1, \dots, p; \quad |\mu| \leq q. \right. \quad (1)$$

This represents a fibered submanifold of $J_q \mathcal{E}$.

At least some of the ideas behind the concept of involutivity can be understood best

by considering the order by order construction of a formal power series solution. For

this purpose, we introduce the *symbol* \mathcal{M}_q of a differential equation \mathcal{R}_q . If \mathcal{R}_q is locally described by the system (1), then its symbol is the solution space of the following system of (algebraic!) equations in the unknowns v_μ^α

$$\mathcal{M}_q : \left\{ \sum_{\alpha, |\mu|=q} \left(\frac{\partial \Phi^\tau}{\partial y_\mu^\alpha} \right) v_\mu^\alpha = 0. \right.$$

(By abuse of language, we will refer to both the linear system and the symbol).

The v_μ^α provide coordinates of the finite-dimensional symbol space. We introduce one coordinate for each direction α by considering a quasi-linear system.

For such

The remaining coefficients can be computed by linear algebra only. For the coefficients of order $q+r$ we use the *prolonged* systems \mathcal{R}_{q+r} which are obtained by differentiating each equation in \mathcal{R}_r times formally with respect to all independent variables. The formal derivative is defined by

$$D_i \Phi^r = \frac{\partial \Phi^r}{\partial x^i} + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial \Phi^r}{\partial x^\alpha} x^\alpha + \sum_{\alpha, \mu} \frac{\partial \Phi^r}{\partial x^\mu} x^{\mu+1_i}.$$

Hence all prolonged equations are quasi-linear. If we substitute into \mathcal{R}_{q+r} and evaluate at x^0 , we get an inhomogeneous system of order $q+r$. Its homogeneous part is denoted by the symbol of \mathcal{R}_{q+r} .

The Taylor coefficients ϕ_i^α on the right-hand side of this linear system are the coefficients

The above definition of the $\beta_q^{(k)}$ is obviously coordinate dependent. Thus it seems, as if the involution of a symbol depends on the chosen coordinate system, too. We can, however, show that almost every coordinate system leads to the $\beta_q^{(k)}$. These values are characterized by the property that the $\beta_q^{(k)}$, $k = 1, \dots, n$, are maximal.² A coordinate system is called *δ -regular*. Definition 2 assumes that there exist ways to choose a generic line

system until its symbol becomes involutive. The outer loop checks then for integrability conditions and adds them. The difficult part of the proof is to show the termination of the inner loop. The termination of the outer one follows from a simple

Involutive system can be checked easily using Darboux's theorem. In a local coordinate system δ -regular what we will do

Whether or not integrability conditions are satisfied in a n -dimensional manifold

Denote the involutive system by \mathcal{I} . Its dimension is $n - k$.

wh

are of course not possible. The only possibility for integrability conditions is the prolongation of lower order equations. For partial differential equations we recall that integrability conditions can always be found by considering the equations in terms of non-multiplicative variables.

To conclude this section we briefly mention the arbitrariness of the general solution, but their

4 Symmetry Theory

The most general definition of a symmetry simply states that it is a transformation that maps solutions into solutions. We will consider here diffeomorphisms $\phi: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ that are *Lie point symmetries* of the differential equation $\mathcal{L}(y, y')$. It is usually impossible to find all such symmetries. An infinitesimal transformation, i. e.

\bar{v}

Using the chain rule it is seen that \bar{v} acts on \mathcal{L} ,

where the coefficients are

If now a local

holds

solution $\varphi(\dot{x})$ satisfies not only the considered differential equation \mathcal{R} but in addition the invariant surface condition

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \zeta^i(x, y) \dot{x}^i = \eta^\alpha(x, y), \quad \alpha=1, \dots, m$$

These are quasi-linear, first-order equations. In the case of a hi algebra we must add one such set of conditions for the general solution of (19), one substitution. Or, if we assume v derivatives

mark AXIOM. We are currently using Version 1.2. It is rather different compared with other general purpose computer algebra systems. Systems like REDUCE, Maple, Mathematica etc. differ not much in their principal structure: they have one basic data type, symbolic expressions and the core of the system consists of algorithms. Differences between the systems lay in the simplification packages (e.g. factorization, integration, etc.) and the user interface.

AXIOM has

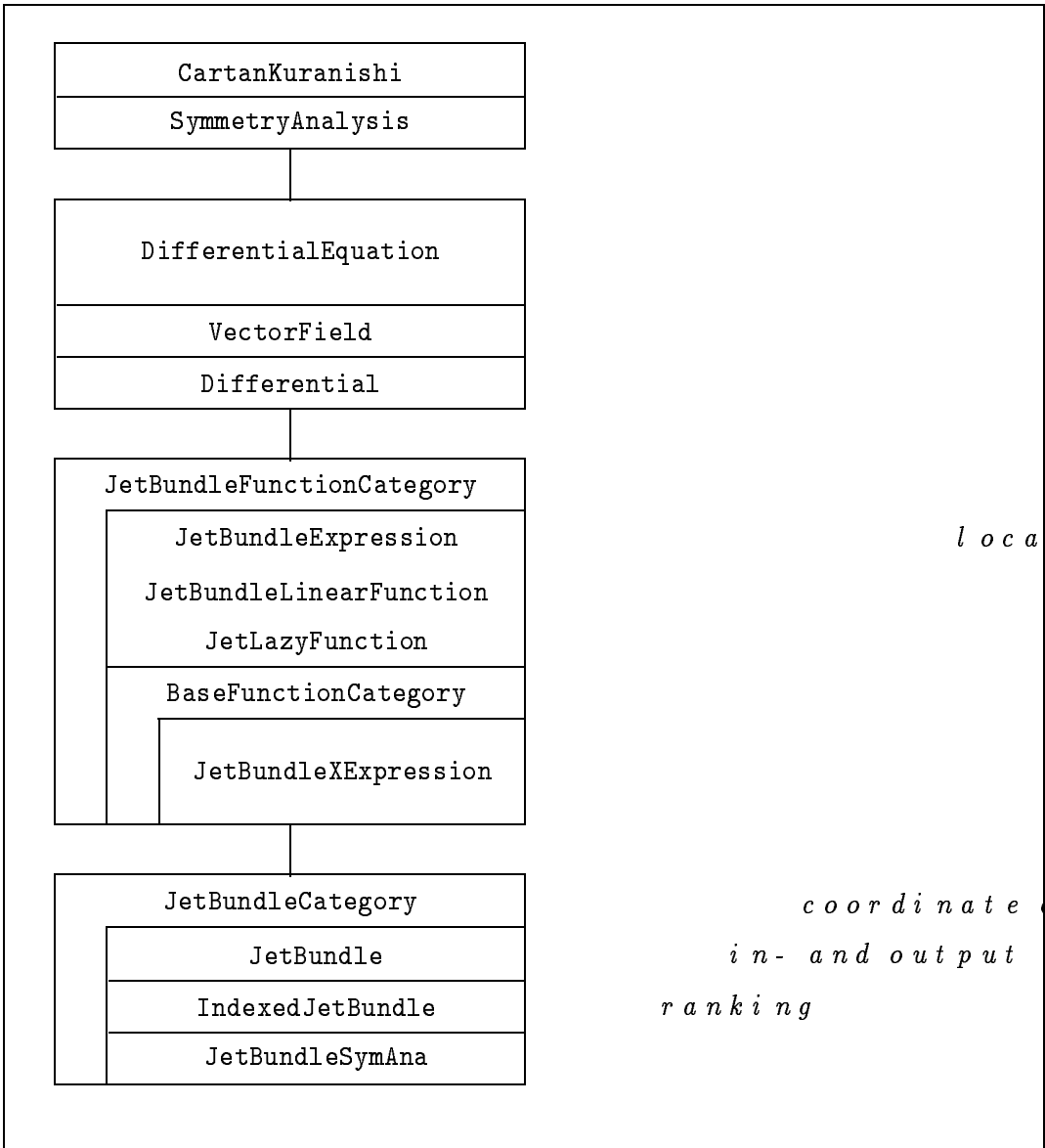
to ask whether a given domain has a certain attribute. This is useful, when domains or categories are passed as arguments (see below).

AXIOM's approach to symbolic computation has several advantages. It
grammer to ensure the correctness of his computations. Since i
every object must have a type, i.e. it belongs to
of operations can be performed with i
sound, only well-defined op
ring element

which tries to derive the types of the objects in the input line. Only if there are ambiguities or the structure of the input is too complicated, the user must declare the types of some objects explicitly. The only information this mechanism needs is the mode maps (here often called mode maps) of all used operators. Ref. [56]).

Because of the huge size of the mode maps, it is necessary to declare them at the start of an expression. This is done by the keyword "exp"

This problem could be avoided by implementing a general purpose environment for geometric computations. Such an environment should comprise basic data structures and procedures for jet bundles and differential equations as they are typical in this environment it would then be possible to implement procedures like completion to an involutive system, constant fields, etc. We have started with the development of such a project within the jet bundle framework.



echelon forms, whereas `LUdecomposition` implements the LU decomposition method for the standard matrix type of `AXIOM`. `JetCoordinateTransformation` prolongs coordinate transformations in the base space \mathcal{E} into the jet bundle.

<code>JetBundleCategory</code>	JBC
<code>JetBundle</code>	JB
<code>IndexedJetBundle</code>	IJB
<code>JetBundleSymAna</code>	JBSA
<code>JetBundleFunctionCategory</code>	JBFC
<code>BaseFunctionCategory</code>	BFC
<code>JetBundleExpression</code>	JBE
<code>JetBundleXExpression</code>	JBX
<code>JetBundleLinearFunction</code>	JBLF
<code>JetLazyFunction</code>	JLF
<code>DifferentialEquation</code>	DE
<code>VectorField</code>	VF
<code>Differential</code>	DIFF
<code>CartanKuranishi</code>	CK
<code>SymmetryAnalysis</code>	SYMANA
<code>SparseEchelonMatrix</code>	SEM
<code>JetCoordinateTransformation</code>	JCT
<code>LUdecomposition</code>	LUD

Figure 3: Abbreviations of the new categories, domains, and packages.

Examples of the application of this environment in concrete problems are given in Sections 10 and 11. They contain complete code listings and execution sessions. Tables with most of the exported functions and methods also contain short descriptions.

7 Implementation

index is needed for derivatives. IJB recognizes two different notations for the lower index.

Internally always standard multi-index notation is used. For in- and output

choose between this and repeated index notation which is the def

convenient for derivatives of low order. The nota

setNotation.

Jet variables are generated with t

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subst substitutes a given expression for a jet variable in another given expression.

order yields the order as differential equation of a function; it is computed

of the leading derivative obtained from leadingDer. The default

latter one in turn calls jetVariables and determines

Whereas subst operates purely algebraic,

given jet variable. This is

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As we will see in the next section the power and the efficiency of the simplification routines and here especially of `simplify` are crucial for the performance of our environment in almost any calculation. Thus special care should be applied to the representation of any domain belonging to JBFC. It is e.g. very important to have a system in such a form that its symbol is already in a simplified form. This does not only make the simplification process faster but also ensures that the simplification process is idempotent. The

The implementation of `simplify` in JBE tries therefore to avoid the use of the AXIOM groebner procedure as much as possible. The main strategy rests on the observation that differential equations are usually sparse, i.e. not every jet variable appears in every equation. A large part of the simplification can often be done by grouping equations according to their leading derivative, and then simplifying those with the same leading derivative, since in this case this equation is not needed.

compute a partial derivative but only stores a pointer to the function to be differentiated and the variable with respect to which it is differentiated. Only if later the derivative is needed, the differentiation is actually performed.

Such lazy evaluation schemes have been successful for the representation of infinite objects like series [7]. They are not always momentarily necessary, but in some cases the idea is very useful. For example, in the derivation of the derivative of a function, the derivative of the derivative is needed.

evaluation was performed. Otherwise it starts using the procedure eval1 to evaluate as many of the lazy terms as necessary to obtain a sharp bound.

We have already mentioned that zero? (and similarly one?) is based on 1

But many procedures implemented categorically in JBFC use zero?

to avoid vanishing entries. This would lead to many un

introduced the attribute lazyRep to distinguish

mechanism. In the case of such a dom

might cause evaluation as

discussed in Sect

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Because of this list we try to keep track of the equations during simplification. If an equation is a combination of several other equations, then its value in Derivi by the minimum of the values of the other equations. This strategy but it is the best one which can be realized with reason. The central operations in DE are prolong, ones for symbol and tableau. simplify in JBFC and assumes that i starting with

can thus be used to compute k tableaux. To enter one-forms the domain `Differential` must be used. It represents together with the domain `VectorField` the remainder of the third layer. The implementation of both is somewhat rudimentary, as we hope the next day AXIOM will contain a reasonable environment for differential forms and then it should be used instead of some special domain. Both use an identical representation for coefficients, the other one the `Scalar` domain. The one for the `VectorField` belongs to the `Vector` domain.

one procedure `detSys` to set up the determining system for symmetry generators. There exist different mode maps for this procedure. One can e.g. provide a special ansatz for the symmetry generator or a list of derivatives for which the equations are to be solved. The default is the most general ansatz and each derivative is treated as a leading derivative.

If the general ansatz is chosen, the data type, namely as function of the independent variables. In this case, the dependent variables are functions of the independent variables and functions of the independent variables.

for matrices with polynomial entries is, however, not correct and essentially due to his incorrect implementation.

Most of the matrices studied by Berchtold were still fairly dense compared to the matrices typically appearing as symbols. For such matrices G

essentially to sorting the rows according to the

that two rows have their pivots in

Another result of Ber

the Barei

The package JetCoordinateTransformation provides two procedures transform to prolong coordinate transformations of the base bundle \mathcal{E} into higher order jet bundles. The parameters are two jet bundles and two vectors (one for the independent and dependent variables) containing expressions for the old coordinates. One procedure computes the transformation and the other one transforms an expression in the old coordinates. In the current implementation, the transformation is only defined for this restriction.

and of all found integrability conditions. The output is directly in \TeX . The computation follows exactly the steps of the treatment in Ref. [33]. It is, however, a fact that the program produces the integrability conditions in Fig. 4. Actually many more integrability conditions a lot of non-multiplicative variables independent. complete equations

In- and output are shown in Fig. 5 on page 33. The input is very similar to the previous example. The main difference is that we use another domain for the equations, namely JBE. They can now be arbitrary expressions in the independent variables. The integrability condition can be obtained by taking the equations and subtracting the t -derivative of the

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^D \partial_x^i \partial_t^j \delta$$

Due to the simplification procedures that appear different in the output, tries to solve equations.

ample. Consider the system

$$\mathcal{R} : \left. \begin{aligned} u_z + v u_{xx} &= 0, \\ u_{yy} &= 0, \\ v_z &= 0, \\ -u &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (25)$$

The completion runs completely analogously to the classical Janet example, i.e. the projections occur at the same places and $\mathcal{R}_5^{(2)}$ is involutive. The only difference is that the second projection on two further integrability conditions³ of

$$\begin{aligned} 2u_x u_{yxx} + u_{xx} u_{xx} &= 0, \\ 4u_x^4 u_{xxxx} + u_{xx} (4u_x^2 - v_{xx}) (2u_x u_{xxx} - v_{xx} u_{xx}) &= 0, \\ 2u_x u_{xxx} - 3v_{xx}^2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that here the simplification routines are more efficient. The computation time for this example is slightly more than for the classical Janet example. The simplification modulo $\mathcal{R}_5^{(2)}$ took about 10 hours! We showed that $\mathcal{R}_5^{(2)}$ is involutive with

later in more detail. Here we just want to point out that in several equations the constraint was not used for simplification; in the third projection we even obtained equations. Both effects are mainly due to current restrictions in JBE.

11 Examples II — Other Applications

One of the classical examples is the use of SYMANA to calculate further

The timing of the first transformation also contains the time needed for the precomputation of an inverse Jacobian. Since its result is stored, subsequent transformations be faster. In this example this effect is neglectable, as the inverse Jacobian is unchanged and the mentioned Jacobian measures the change of the dependent variables. JCT further keeps a hash table for the second call with the same


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jb:=JB(['x','y','z'],['u'])
jbx:=JBX jb
jbl:=JBLF(jb,jbx)
de:=DE(jb,jbl)
ck:=CK(jb,jbl)

eq1 := D('u,['z','z'])$jb::jbl + 'y':jb::jbl * D('u,['x','x'])$jb::jbl
eq2 := D('u,['y','y'])$jb::jbl
janet:de := generate [eq1,eq2]

setOutMode(14)$ck
setRedMode(1)$ck
complete janet

```

Sybol M_2 not involutive! Dimension: 4

Sybol M involutive! Dimension: 4

Equation R_3 not involutive! Dimension: 12

=====1. Projection=====

Integrability condition(s)

$y_{,x} = 0$

not involutive! Dimension: 3

not involutive! Dimension: 2

Dimension: 13

```

jb:=IJB('x','u','p,4,3)
jbe:=JBE jb
de:=DE(jb,jbe)
ck:=CK(jb,jbe)

eq1:jbe := P(1,[4]) + U(1)*P(1,[1]) + U(2)*P(1,[2]) + U(3)*P(1,[3])
eq2:jbe := P(2,[4]) + U(1)*P(2,[1]) + U(2)*P(2,[2]) + U(3)*P(2,[3])
eq3:jbe := P(3,[4]) + U(1)*P(3,[1]) + U(2)*P(3,[2]) + U(3)*P(3,[3])
eq4:jbe := P(1,[1]) + P(2,[2]) + P(3,[3])
euler:de := generate [eq1,eq2,eq3,eq4]

setOutMode(14)$ck
setSimpMode(1)$ck
complete euler

```

Symbol M involutive! Dimension: 8

Equation R not involutive! Dimension: 11

====1. Projection====

Integrability condition(s)

$$2 p_2^3 p_3^2 + 2 p_1^3 p_3^1 + 2 p_2^2^2 + 2 p_1^1 p_2^2 + 2 p_1^2 p_2^1 + 2 p_1^1^2 = 0$$

) involutive! Dimension: 7

Result *****

lutive!

Dimension: 14

$$=0, \\ - u^3 p_1^2 p_2^1 - u^3 p_1^1^2 = 0,$$

$$^2 = 0$$

Equation (23).

Equation R_2 not involutive! Dimension: 8

====1. Projection====

Integrability condition(s)

$$2z z_x + 2y y_x + 2x x_x = 0$$

$R_2^{(1)}$ not involutive! Dimension: 7

====Projection====

====Integrability condition(s)====

$$2z^2 + 4Lz^4 + (4Ly^2 + 4Lx^2)z^2 = 0$$

```

v:vf := ansatz()$sym

tau D + xi D + eta D
  t      x      u

ds := detSys([eq])$sym

[- 2tau , - 2tau , - xi , - tau , eta - 2xi , - 2tau - 2xi ,
  u      x      u,u      u,u      u,u      u,x      u,x      u
  2eta - xi + xi , - tau - 2xi + tau , eta - eta ]
  u,x      x,x      t      x,x      x      t      x,x      t

lds>List jbl2 := [retract(eq) for eq in ds]
r2:de := generate lds
setOutMode(4)$ck
setRedMode(1)$ck
complete r2

***** Final Result *****

(4)
Equation R involutive!
3
System without prolonged equations. Dimension: 13

tau = 0
  t,t,t
eta = 0
  u,u
  1
eta + - xi = 0
  u,x 2 t
eta - eta = 0
  x,x t
  1
eta + - tau = 0
  u,t 4 t,t
xi = 0
  t,t
xi = 0
  u
tau = 0
  u
  1
xi - - tau = 0
  x 2 t
tau = 0
  x

Cartan characters: 2,0,0

```

Figure 7: Determining system for the Heat Equation.

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burgers:jbe1 := P [2] - P [1,1] - P([1])**2

(8) - u      + u  - u
      x,x      t   x
Time: 0.33 (IN) + 0.23 (EV) + 0.80 (OT) = 1.36 sec
transform(burgers)$jct

- v      + v
  y,y      s
(9) -----
      v
Time: 0.22 (IN) + 2.02 (EV) + 1.54 (OT) = 3.78 sec
transform(burgers)$jct

- v      + v
  y,y      s
(10) -----
      v
Time: 0.01 (IN) + 0.35 (EV) + 0.05 (OT) = 0.41 sec

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Figure 8: Cole-Hopf transformation of the Burgers Equation.

12 Outlook and Discussion

It should be clear from the discussion so far, that this environment is by far
There are permanent changes and improvements. Most changes are
for non-linear equations. The simplification and reduction
are still too inefficient for more complicated
as a substitute for a special
are mainly due to
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system Otherwise it will prolong and prolong and prolong without ever finding an involutive symbol. In principle one could implement the method presented in Ref. [5] k tableaux. We have refrained from this approach, because it becomesationally very demanding.

Computing row echelon forms of symbolic matrices in computer algebra a matrix is considered as columns (of course this depends on the implementation) could partially remedy the problem. We could handle

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A Exported Procedures

The purpose of this appendix is to provide tables of most procedures currently implemented in our environment for geometric computations with partial differential equations. The tables also contain brief descriptions of the tasks of the different procedures. We do not comment on the implementation or the efficiency of the procedures in this text. The same holds for example for the tables of the procedures for the order of the tables. The tables start with

The simplification procedures can be divided into two classes. `simplify`, `simpMod` and `simpOne` use only algebraic operations. One of the main tasks of `simplify` is to exhibit integrability conditions, if any are present. Otherwise no mixing of different order happens. `reduceMod` and `autoReduce` also use algebraic operations, but they correspond to algorithms used in differential algebra. There are currently three instances: `JetBundleExpression (JBE)`, `JetBundleExpression (JLF)`. `JetBundleExpression (JBE)` is the sub-category of the sub-category of the space X .

H i g h e

autoReduce	L \$ -> L \$	Reduces a system with respect to itself.
class	\$ -> NNI	Class of an expression.
const?	\$ -> B	Checks whether an expression depends on jet variables.
coerce	JB -> \$	Transform a jet variable into a function.
denominator	\$ -> \$	Denominator of an expression.
differentiate	(\$, JB) -> \$	Differentiation with respect to a jet variable.
	(L \$, SEM, NNI) -> NNI	Dimension of a system with given Jacobian in the jet bundle of given order.
	(, JB, \$) -> \$	Like subst but takes also derivatives into account.
SEM		Extracts symbol from the Jacobian.
		Formal differentiation with respect to an independent variable given by its label. There exist further maps for systems and with more detailed outputs it is also possible to pass the argument depends on a given jet

analyseSymbol	SEM -> MVREC	Computes a row echelon form of a given symbol. Counts the multiplicative variables and determines the rank of the matrix.
copy	\$ -> \$	Returns a copy of a differential equation.
dimension	(\$, NNI) -> NNI	Computes the dimension of a given differential equation considered as submanifold of a jet bundle of given order.
-> OUT		Prints most of the information stored about a differential equation: equations ordered by their order, for each order the Jacobian, whether the system is already simplified and so on.
		Returns the symbol from the Jacobian of the highest order equation. If the second argument is true, the form is computed.
		Information from a given differential equation.

	coefficient	(\$, JB) -> D	Returns the coefficient in a given direction.
	coefficients	\$ -> L D	Returns the coefficients of a vector field.
	commutator	(\$, \$) -> \$	Computes the commutator of two given vector fields.
copy	\$ -> \$		Returns a copy of a given vector field.
	JB -> \$		Generates base vector field with given direction.
	(PI, L NNI) -> \$		Generates base vector field in direction of a derivative.
PI -> \$			Generates base vector field in direction of a dependent variable.
			Generates base vector field in direction of an independent variable.
			Returns a list of the directions of the base vectors where the vector fields has non-vanishing coefficients.
			vector field to a function.
			the derivative of a given vector field
			other vector field.
			on \mathcal{E} to a field on the
			a list of

	alpha	(NNI, L NNI) -> L NNI	Computes the Cartan characters for a differential equation of given order from the $\beta_q^{(k)}$.
	alphaHilbert	UP("r", FI) -> L NNI	Compute the Cartan characters for a given Hilbert polynomial.
arbFunctions	(NNI, I, L NNI) -> L I	Uses the Cartan characters to compute the number of arbitrary functions of a fixed differentiation order for a differential equation of given order.	
(NNI, NNI, NNI) > NNI	longations	Computes a bound $\tilde{q}(n, \eta q)$ for the number of prolongations needed to render a symbol involutive.	
		Completes a given differential equation to an involutive one. No result is returned, but information on the process is displayed. The amount of output is controlled by the option <code>setOutput</code> .	
		Returns a record containing the following information: - a set of equations, - the number of equations, - the number of variables, - the number of derivatives, - the number of independent variables, - the number of independent derivatives, - the number of dependent variables, - the number of dependent derivatives.	

	*	(M D, \$) -> \$	Left multiplication of a sparse matrix with a usual matrix
	*	(M F D, \$) -> \$	Left multiplication of a sparse matrix with a usual matrix over the quotient field of D. Available only if D belongs to IntegralDomain.
allIndices	\$ -> L C		Yields a list of all indices used to label columns.
addRow!	(\$, ROWREC) -> Void		Adds a new row as last row
cols!	\$ -> Void		Removes columns containing only zeros. This effects, however, basically only the value of allIndices.
M D			Coerces a matrix from SEM to the usual matrix type.
->			Adds a new row as first row. Argument is changed destructively.
			Yields a copy of a matrix
			the indicated row
			entry in the given row and the column
			index.
			consisting of the indicated
			ces. It is as-
			smaller

ansatz	() -> VF	Yields the most general ansatz for a symmetry generator.
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detSys	(L JBE1, L JB, VF) -> L JBE2	Computes the determining system for a given system. The second argument contains a list of derivatives for which the equations can be solved. If it is omitted the leading derivatives are used. The third argument contains an ansatz for the generators. It can also be omitted. ansatz() is then used.
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-> L JBL2	Retracts equations to linear ones, if possible.
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JB,	Computes the determining system for conditional symmetries. The meaning of the arguments is as follows.
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SymmetryAnalysis.

et variable in the old coordinates into new ones.

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a given matrix.
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