Quelques défis en modélisation des systèmes hybrides ¹

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Modélisation des systèmes hybrides

Programmation des systèmes discrets et modélisation de leur environnement physique dans un même langage

Une multitude d'outils

Simulink/Stateflow, LabVIEW, Modelica, Ptolemy, ...

Physique = non-régularité

électronique de puissance





mécanique multicorps

modes glissants

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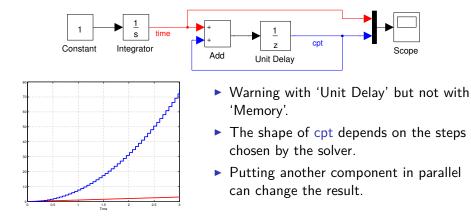
Focalisation sur la conception des langages pour une modélisation et une simulation fidèle

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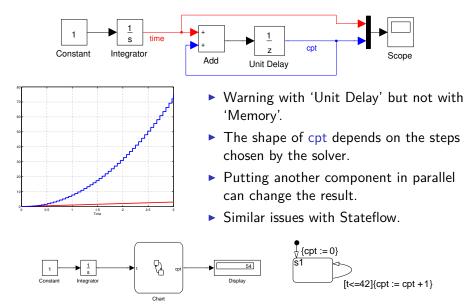
- Conception d'un langage/outil de modélisation hybride sur la base d'un langage réactif synchrone
- Recyclage de techniques de compilation issues des langages synchrones (SCADE / Lustre)
- Clarifier les principes et la sémantique des systèmes hybrides

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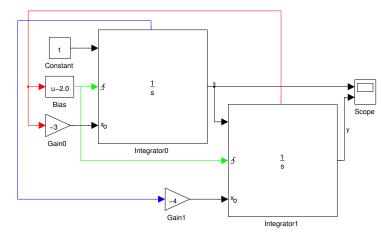
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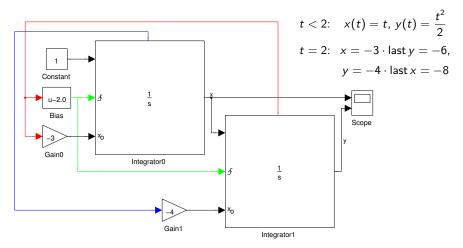


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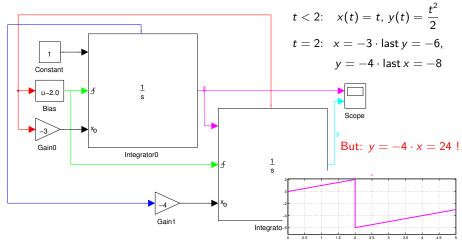
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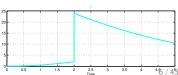


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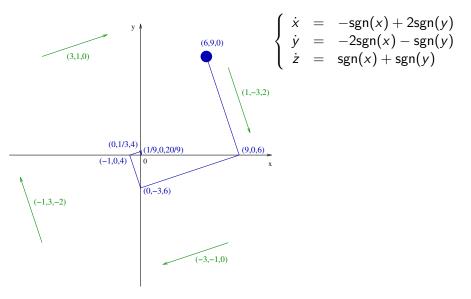
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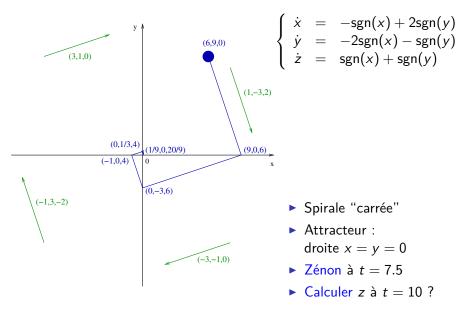
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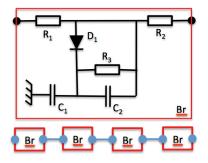
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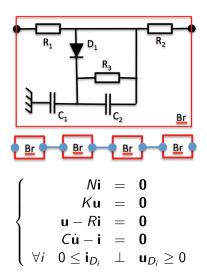


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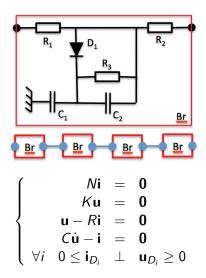
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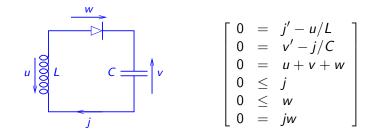
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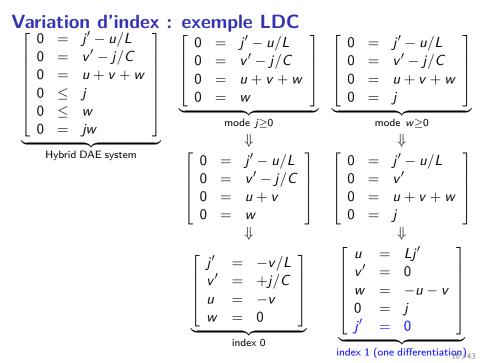


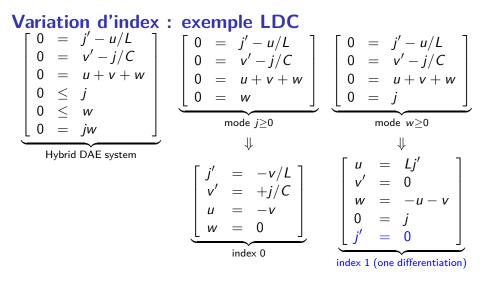


- ► 2ⁿ modes
- Ordonnancement dépend du mode
- Dymola : énumère les modes et explose
- Modularité \Rightarrow DAE \Rightarrow Modelica

Variation d'index : exemple LDC







This hybrid DAE system has two modes with guards $[j \ge 0]$ and $[w \ge 0]$

- Indexes in each mode differ and causality analyses differ
- \Rightarrow Schedulings differ

Zélus

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Reuse existing tools and techniques

Synchronous languages (SCADE/Lustre)

- Widely used for critical systems design and implementation
 - mathematically sound semantics
 - certified compilation (DO178C)
- Expressive language for both discrete controllers and mode changes
- Do not support modelling continuous dynamics!

Off-the-shelf ODEs numeric solvers

- Sundials CVODE (LLNL) among others, treated as black boxes
- Exploit existing techniques and (variable step) solvers

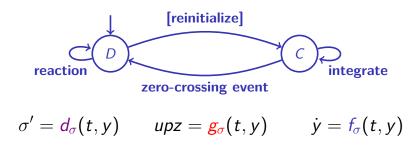
A conservative extension:

Any synchronous program must be compiled, optimized, and executed as per usual

Type systems to separate continuous from discrete What is a discrete step?

- Reject unreasonable parallel compositions
- Ensure by static typing that discrete changes occur on zero-crossings
- Signals are continuous during integration
- Statically detect causality loops, initialization issues

Simulation engine



Combinatorial and sequential functions

Time is logical as in Lustre. A signal is a sequence of values and nothing is said about the actual time to go from one instant to another.

let add (x,y) = x + y

let node min_max (x, y) = if x < y then x, y else y, x

```
let node after (n, t) = (c = n) where
rec c = 0 \rightarrow pre(min(tick, n))
and tick = if t then c + 1 else c
```

When feed into the compiler, we get:

```
val add : int \times int \xrightarrow{A} int
val mix_max : \alpha \times \alpha \xrightarrow{D} \alpha \times \alpha
val after : int \times int \xrightarrow{D} bool
```

x, y, etc. are infinite sequences of values.

Examples

A simple heat controller with ODEs. Using an explicit Euler dicretization, these programs could have been written *almost as is* in Scade 6 or Lucid Synchrone.

```
(* an hysteresis controller for a heater *)
let hybrid heater(active) = temp where
rec der temp = if active then c -. k *. temp else -. k *. temp init temp0
```

```
let hybrid main() = temp where
  rec active = hysteresis_controller(temp)
  and temp = heater(active)
```

The Bouncing ball

let hybrid bouncing(x0,y0,x'0,y'0) = (x,y) where der(x) = x' init x0 and der(x') = 0.0 init x'0 and der(y) = y' init y0 and der(y') = -. g init y'0 reset up(-. y) \rightarrow -. 0.9 *. last y'

Its type signature is:

 $\mathsf{float} \times \mathsf{float} \times \mathsf{float} \times \mathsf{float} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{C}} \mathsf{float} \times \mathsf{float}$

- ▶ When -. y crosses zero, re-initialize the speed y' with -. 0.9 * last y'.
- last y' stands for the previous value of y'.
- As y' is immediately reset, writing last y' is mandatory —otherwise, y' would instantaneously depend on itself.

Zero-crossings and Valued Signals

- up(e) tests the zero-crossing of expression e from strictly negative to strictly positive.
- Performed by the solver during integration.
- If x = up(e), all handlers using x are governed by the same zero-crossing.
- Handlers have priorities.

et hybrid f(x, y) = (v, z1, z2) where
rec v = present
$$z1 \rightarrow 1 \mid z2 \rightarrow 2$$
 init 0
and $z1 = up(x)$
and $z2 = up(y)$

val f : float
$$\times$$
 float \xrightarrow{c} float \times zero \times zero

Emit a value only when a zero-crossing is detected

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{let hybrid } f(x,\,y) = o \mbox{ where} \\ \mbox{rec } o = \mbox{present } up(x) \rightarrow 42 \mid up(y) \rightarrow 43 \end{array}$

 $\mathsf{val}\ \mathsf{f:}\ \mathsf{float}\ \stackrel{\mathsf{C}}{\to}\mathsf{int}\ \mathsf{signal}$

o is only present when either up(x) or up(y) and it carries an integer value.

Do pattern matching on valued signals

```
\begin{array}{l} \mbox{let hybrid default(x, y, x0) = o where} \\ \mbox{rec } o = \mbox{present } x(v) \rightarrow v \mid y(w) \rightarrow w \mbox{ init } x0 \end{array}
```

val f: int signal $\stackrel{c}{\rightarrow}$ int

returns the current value of \times (when present), y (when present) and holds the previous value otherwise.

Two difficulties

Ensure that continuous and discrete time signals interfere correctly?

- Discrete time should stay logical and independent of the solver's step size.
- Otherwise, we get the same monsters as Simulink/Stateflow have.
- Provide a type system for that.

Ensure that fix-point exist and code can be scheduled?

- Algebraic loops must be statically detected.
- Usefull for code generation purposes.
- Introduce the operator last(x) as the "left limit" of a signal.
- An a type-system to ensure that programs can be statically scheduled.

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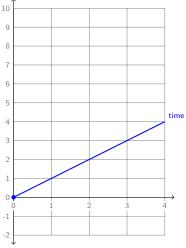
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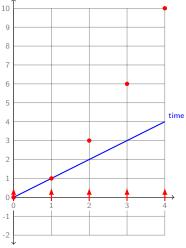
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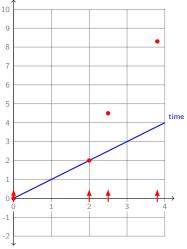
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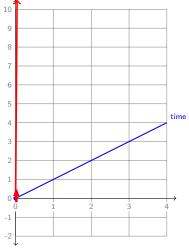
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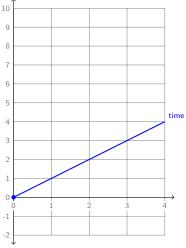
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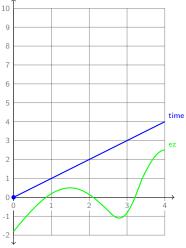
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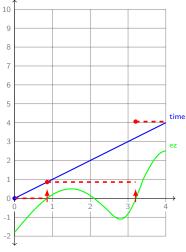
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Explicitly relate simulation and logical time (using zero-crossings) Try to minimize the effects of solver parameters and choices



Basic typing [LCTES'11]

A simple ML type system with effects.

The type language

$$\begin{array}{rcl} bt & ::= & \texttt{float} \mid \texttt{int} \mid \texttt{bool} \mid \texttt{zero} \\ t & ::= & bt \mid t \times t \mid \beta \\ \sigma & ::= & \forall \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n.t \xrightarrow{k} t \\ k & ::= & \texttt{D} \mid \texttt{C} \mid \texttt{A} \end{array}$$

Initial conditions

(+) : in if : $\forall \beta$ (=) : $\forall \beta$ $pre(\cdot)$: $\forall \beta$ $\cdot \mathbf{fby} \cdot : \forall \beta.\beta \times \beta \xrightarrow{\mathsf{D}} \beta$ $up(\cdot)$: float \xrightarrow{c} zero $\cdot \text{on} \cdot : \text{zero} \times \text{bool} \xrightarrow{A} \text{zero}$

$$t \times \text{int} \xrightarrow{A} \text{int}$$

B.bool $\times \beta \times \beta \xrightarrow{A} \beta$
B. $\beta \times \beta \xrightarrow{D}$ bool
B. $\beta \xrightarrow{D} \beta$

Causality issues (feedback loops)

Which programs should we accept?

• OK to reject (no solution).

rec x = x + . 1.0

- OK as an algebraic constraint (e.g., Simulink and Modelica).
 rec x = 1.0 -. x
- But NOK if sequential code generation is targeted (algebraic loop).
- OK in constructive logic (Esterel)

 $\begin{array}{l} {\sf rec} \ z1 = {\sf if} \ c \ {\sf then} \ z2 \ {\sf else} \ {\sf y} \\ {\sf and} \ z2 = {\sf if} \ c \ {\sf then} \ {\sf x} \ {\sf else} \ z1 \\ \end{array}$

But it calls for an expensive boolean analysis.

Can we find a simple and uniform justification for a program mixing continuous-time and discrete-time signals to be causaly correct?

A Non-standard Semantics for Hybrid Modelers

We proposed in [CDC 2010, JCSS 2012] to build the semantics on Non-standard analysis.

der y = z init 4.0 and z = 10.0 - 0.1 * y and k = y + 1.0

defines signals y, z and k, where for all $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$:

$$\frac{dy}{dt}(t) = z(t) \quad y(0) = 4.0 \quad z(t) = 10.0 - 0.1 \cdot y(t) \quad k(t) = y(t) + 1$$

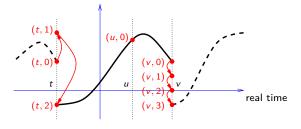
Consider the value that y would have if computed by an ideal solver taking an infinitesimal step of duration ∂ .

*y(n) stands for the values of y at instant $n\partial$, with $n \in \mathbb{N}$ a non-standard integer.

$${}^{*}y(0) = 4$$
 ${}^{*}z(n) = 10 - 0.1 \cdot {}^{*}y(n)$
 ${}^{*}y(n+1) = {}^{*}y(n) + {}^{*}z(n) \cdot \partial$ ${}^{*}k(n) = {}^{*}y(n) + 1$

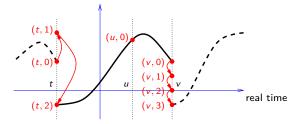
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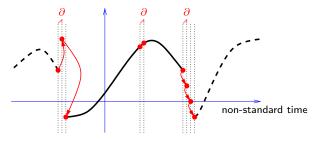


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▶ Benveniste & al. non-standard time modeling $\mathbb{T}_{\partial} = \{ n\partial \mid n \in {}^{\star}\mathbb{N} \}$



ODEs with reset

Consider the sawtooth signal $y : \mathbb{R}^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}^+$ such that:

$$rac{dy}{dt}(t)=1$$
 $y(t)=0$ if $t\in\mathbb{N}$

written (in Zélus):

der y = 1.0 init 0.0 reset up(y - 1.0)
$$\rightarrow$$
 0.0

The ideal non-standard semantics is:

$$egin{aligned} &^*y(0) = 0 & &^*y(n) = ext{if}\,^*z(n) ext{then}\, 0.0 ext{else}\,^*ly(n) \ &^*ly(n) = \,^*y(n-1) + \partial & &^*c(n) = (\,^*y(n)-1) \geq 0 \ &^*z(0) = ext{false} & &^*z(n) = \,^*c(n) \wedge
ext{-} \ &^*z(n) = \,^*c(n-1) \end{aligned}$$

This set of equation is not causal: *y(n) depends on itself.

Accessing the "left limit" of a signal

There are two ways to break this cycle:

- ► consider that the effect of the zero-crossing is delayed by one cycle, that is, the test is made on *z(n 1) instead of on z(n), or,
- distinguish the current value of *y(n) from the value it would have had were there no reset, namely *ly(n).

Testing a zero-crossing of ly (instead of y),

$${}^{\star}c(n) = ({}^{\star}ly(n) - 1) \geq 0$$
,

gives a program that is causal since y(n) no longer depends instantaneously on itself.

der y = 1.0 init 0.0 reset up(last y - 1.0) \rightarrow 0.0

Non standard semantics [JCSS'12]

Let $*\mathbb{R}$ and $*\mathbb{N}$ be the non-standard extensions of \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{N} . Let the global time base or *base clock* be the infinite set of instants:

$$\mathbb{T}_{\partial} = \{ t_n = n\partial \mid n \in {}^{\star}\mathbb{N} \}$$

 \mathbb{T}_∂ inherits its total order from * $\mathbb{N}.$

A signal is a partial function from ${\mathbb T}$ to a set of values.

The classical denotational semantics of synchronous languages can be replayed in this setting.

The operator last

- \blacktriangleright In non standard semantics, last x is the previous value of x
- ▶ When x is left continuous, last x is the left-limit.

A type-based causality analysis [submission to HSCC 2014]

Associate a type that express input/output dependences. E.g.,

let node plus(x, y) = $x + 0 \rightarrow pre y$

We get: $f: \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2.\alpha_1 \times \alpha_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1$

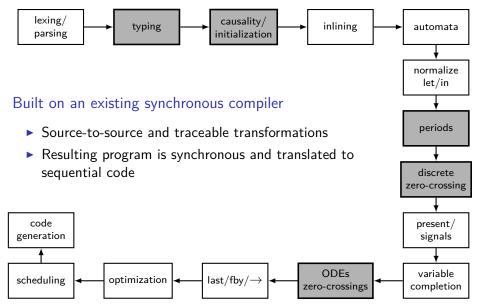
- pre(x) is a, discrete-time only, unit delay.
- ▶ der x breaks a loop: der temp = c −. temp init 20.0 is correct.
- last(x) is the left limit of a signal:
 - when x is a continuous-state variable (der x = ...), this is the Simulink state port.
 - writting last x in a discrete context always make sense.

The following is rejected; the next is accepted.

rec der y' = –. g init 0.0 reset up(–.y) \rightarrow –0.9 *. y' and der y = y' init y0

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Compiler architecture



Comparison with existing tools

Simulink/Stateflow (Mathworks)

- Integrated treatment of automata vs two distinct languages
- More rigid separation of discrete and continuous behaviors

Modelica

- Do not handle DAEs
- Our proposal for automata has been integrated into version 3.3

Ptolemy (E.A. Lee et al., Berkeley)

- A unique computational model: synchronous
- Everything is compiled to sequential code (not interpreted)

Current work

Implementation/Optimization

- The current type system is very limited: if x and y are integers, x = y is rejected in a hybrid node.
- Share states and zero-crossings, as much as possible. Simulink doesn't optimize this.

DAEs

- Only ODEs for the moment.
- DAEs raise several issues: no comprehensive theory for DAE Hybrid Systems and index reduction with multiple modes
- ► No clue for the moment of how to treat modes in a scalable manner.
- ► A promising approach: integrate NonSmooth Dynamical Systems techniques [Acary, Brogliato, ...] with complementary constraints and Filippov differential inclusions.

Système dynamique :

$$\dot{q} = A.q + r$$

Perturbation non-régulière r, solution d'un (par exemple) problème de complémentarité linéaire (LCP)

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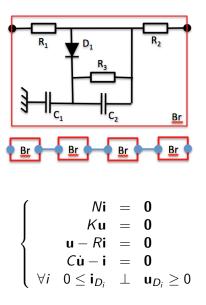
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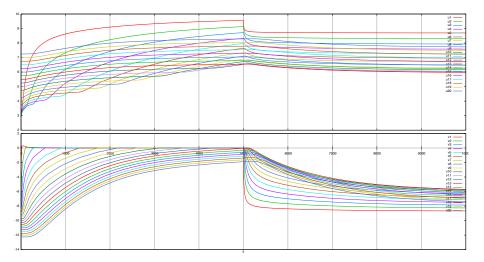
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Des techniques similaires s'appliquent aux modes glissants [Acary 2010] :

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Inclusion différentielle de Filippov :

$$\dot{x} = A.x + B.\sigma$$

Avec :

$$\sigma \in \mathsf{sgn}(C.x)$$

Réduction à un Mixed-LCP, permettant de moyenner σ sur un pas d'intégration :

$$\begin{cases} M.z + q = w - v & \sigma \in \operatorname{sgn}(y) \\ -1 \le z \le 1 & & \Longleftrightarrow \\ (1 + z).w = 0 & & y \in N_{[-1,1]}(\sigma) = \\ (1 - z).v = 0 & & \{y | \forall \alpha \in [-1,1], y(\sigma - \alpha) \ge 0\} \end{cases}$$



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Partition subsets of \mathbb{N} into *neglectible/non-neglectible* ones, so that:

- finite or empty subsets are all neglectible
- neglectible sets are stable under finite unions

▶ for any subset P, either P or its complement is non-neglectible Having such a decision mechanism relies on Zorn Lemma (\approx axiom of choice) and is formalized as explained next.

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 ${}^{\star}\!\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} / pprox$; elements of ${}^{\star}\!\mathbb{R}$ are written $[x_n]$

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 ⇒ any two sequences can always be compared modulo ≈
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Say that

$$x = st([x_n])$$
 if $x_n \to x$ modulo neglectible sets

Non-Standard Analysis: the idea of Lindstrom Theorem: [standardisation]

Any finite non-standard real $[x_n]$ possesses a unique standard part

Proof:

1. Pick

$$x = \sup\{u \in \mathbb{R} \mid [u] \le [x_n]\}$$

where [u] denotes the constant sequence equal to u.

- 2. Since $[x_n]$ is finite, x exists; remains to show that $[x_n] x$ is infinitesimal.
- 3. If this is not true,
 - then there exists $y \in \mathbb{R}$, y > 0 such that $y < |x [x_n]|$,
 - that is, either $x < [x_n] [y]$ or $x > [x_n] + [y]$,
 - which both contradict the definition of x.
- 4. The uniqueness of x is clear, thus we can define $st([x_n]) = x$.

(Infinite non-standard reals have no standard part in \mathbb{R} .)

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