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**Abstract:** In analogy with entanglement in physics, the concept of entanglement has been developed in mathematics as a symmetry to build upon as a tool to study 'proximity' relations between different number sequences and series in a unifying way. Examples of entanglement are shown. A general algorithm for detecting entangled sequences/series is given in the appendix. The novelty of this paper is to propose the concept of entanglement as a tool to study different sequences and series-series phenomena. To enable useful treatment equation observed by Poincaré.

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## 1. Introducing Entanglement of Series

Student in a mathematics class: "In physics class we learn about entanglement. Why doesn't entanglement exist in mathematics?" The student apparently was unaware of H. W. Lenstra's introduction of entangled radicals in algebra [1], followed-up by [2–6]. By analogy we also find annihilation in biology [7], after discovery of the surprising abundance of naturally entangled protein structures. Misfolded entangled subpopulations might become thermosensitive or escape the homeostasis network and deteriorate the brain. Entanglement in engineering is in coating aircraft against meteorites where fibred layers have to be designed in precisely 'entangled' layers of composite [8]. Physicists describe entanglement in a way that cannot be explained in this way (because physical entanglement disappears after observation [9,10]). Its mathematical properties are studied in [11].

We introduce entanglement using the method of gradual comprehension, as explained by Codes et. al. [12]. Therefore we start with Levrie's seed of two series. The idea of entanglement between two series is visualized Table 1 of Levrie [13]. The Fibonacci seed, is not without general interest. The abundance in nature of the Fibonacci series arises from modeling spatial growth patterns, even human skin. The surgeon S. P. Paul [14] operated experimentally on skin to confirm Fibonacci growth changes that occur in tissue when it is stretched. Castellano studied Fibonacci series [15,16] and noted that Levrie's summed columns are correct to a hundred decimals, if generated by

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{F(n)}{10^{n+1}} \approx \frac{1}{89} \approx \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{11^n}{10^{2n+2}} \quad (1.1)$$

Table 1.

Fibonacci sequence <sup>1</sup>	Powers of 11
0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...	11 <sup>0</sup> , 11 <sup>1</sup> , 11 <sup>2</sup> , 11 <sup>3</sup> , 11 <sup>4</sup> , ...
0,01	0,01
0,001	0,0011
0,0002	0,000121
0,00003	0,00001331
0,000005	0,0000014641

0,0000008	0,000000161051
0,00000013	0,00000001771561
0,000000021	0,0000000019487171
0,0000000034	0,000000000214358881
0,00000000055	0,00000000002357947691
0,000000000089	0,0000000000025937424601
0,0000000000144	0,000000000000285311670611
0,00000000000233	0,00000000000003138428376721
0,000000000000377	0,0000000000000034522712143931
+-----	+-----
0,01123595505?	0,01123595505?.....

<sup>1</sup> The two sums in Levrie [13].

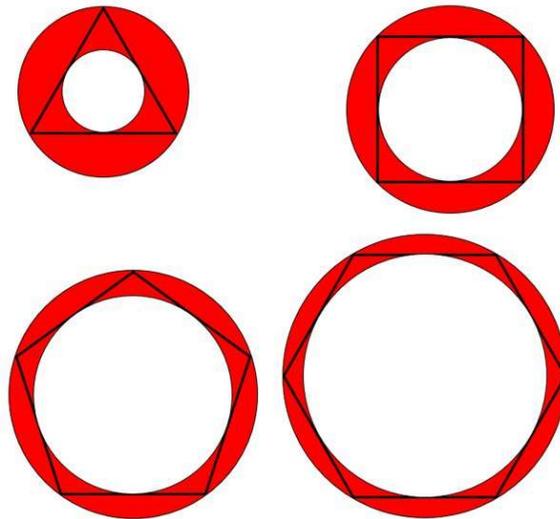
The paired columns below show a different speed of convergence towards the sum  $1/89$ . Loosely speaking we say that the two different series (1.1) are ‘entangled’.

A first question that comes to mind is “Do similar pairs exist?” The answer is Yes. For instance about the number  $\pi$  is known from the Indian mathematician Madhava (1350-1425CE) <https://www.famousmathematicians.net/madhava/> that

$$4 \arctan(1) \approx \pi \approx 4 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots \right).$$

The latter series is rediscovered in Europe by Gregory in about 1670 and since than bears his name. The concept of entanglement is beautifully illustrated by Borwein and Bailey’s treatment (in [17], Ch. 2.2) via Joseph Roy North’s 1988 observation of an anomaly in the summation of the first 5 million terms of the Gregory series. This says: the Madhava–Gregory approximation is almost faithful to  $\pi$  but very slow in computational approximation. Different approximations give different computational speeds. Two series of approximations to same sum are said to be in entanglement.

To grasp the idea geometrically by a display from Alexander Farrugia [18], in Figure 2, we see four entangled polygons, each covering in red  $\pi/4$  square units of surface. The polygons differ, but the surface is equal, in this example exactly equal.



**Figure 1.** from Farrugia [18] in the public domain. The red areas above are all equal to  $\pi/4$  square units. And it would still be  $\pi/4$  square units if the polygon has more sides!

Before we define this exactly we give a few examples.

**Example 1.** of an entangled pair approximating  $\pi$ , by Maze and Minder [19], is

$$\ln(2^2) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n + 2^{-n}} \approx \pi \approx \ln(3^2) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n + 3^{-n}}$$

Entangled sums obtained via different accelerations are not necessarily integer. Integer sums are rare, for instance, when is a Fibonacci number  $F_n = n$ ? The first examples are  $F_0=0, F_1=1, F_5=5$ . Seemingly exact sums may go astray, as Lenstra [20] reports: over two hundred decimals similarity and a sudden disparity. Note that Lenstra's entanglement [20] ameliorates ambiguity between each element of  $\kappa(\sqrt{\kappa^*})$  to be written as a sum of finitely many elements of  $\sqrt{\kappa^*}$ .

Poincaré puts convergence of series in a broader context than just acceleration. This explains why we will not pay in this paper particular attention to convergence and divergence, quoting Poincaré (Ch. 8, p. 317 in [21]) ". . . consider two series that have the following general term  $\frac{1000^n}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n}$  and  $\frac{1}{1000^n}$ . Pure mathematicians would say that the first series converges and even that it converges rapidly since the millionth term is much smaller than the 999999th; however, they will consider the second series to be divergent since the general term is able to grow beyond all bounds. Conversely, astronomers will consider the first series to be divergent since the first thousand terms increase; they will call the second series convergent since the first thousand terms decrease and since this decrease is rapid at first."

We supersede convergence in such way that practical applications can be supported via boundaries epsilon and delta as Poincaré implicitly suggested.

Entangled numbers solve the entanglement Diophantine equation

$$f(x) + f(y) = n = f(z) + f(t) \quad (1.2)$$

where  $f(x)$  is a power of  $x$  or a binomial coefficient  $\binom{x}{n}$  for fixed  $n$ .

Other examples also satisfy the Diophantine equation (1.2). For instance the sum 1729, nowadays known as the 'taxicab number' (after a famous anecdote of the British mathematician G. H. Hardy [22]), is the smallest number expressible as the sum of two cubes in two different ways  $1^3 + 12^3 = 1729 = 9^3 + 10^3$ . Leech [23] reports 27 numbers  $n < 100$  satisfying (1.2). Other sums of two cubes in two or more ways from [24], are 1729, 4104, 13832, 20683, 32832, 39312, 40033, 46683, 64232, ... A classification of such entangled cases in classes is in [25].

**Example 2.** The Münchhausen number 3435 in base ten [25–27] is entangled <<< correct Engels? by its sum of digits raised to own powers (the Münchhausen effect)

$$3 \cdot 10^3 + 4 \cdot 10^2 + 3 \cdot 10^1 + 5 = 3435 = 3^3 + 4^4 + 3^3 + 5^5.$$

**Example 3.** Factorions ([25,27] p. 204). The numbers 1, 2, 145 and 40585 are factorions  $4 \cdot 10^4 + 5 \cdot 10^2 + 8 \cdot 10^1 + 5 = 40585 = 4! + 0! + 5! + 8! + 5!$

**Example 4.** Gelderman numbers [27] p. 230 are numbers 142, 8833, ..., as shown  $10^2 + 4 \cdot 10^1 + 2 = 142 = 14^1 + 2^7$   
 $8 \cdot 10^3 + 8 \cdot 10^2 + 3 \cdot 10^1 + 3 = 8833 = 88^2 + 33^2$

**Example 5.** Energetic numbers, [28] are those numbers raised to the power of its base, such as  $2 \cdot 10^2 + 5 \cdot 10^1 + 4 = 254 = 2^7 + 5^3 + 4^0$ . Here is  $\delta=0$  and  $\varepsilon=150$  by our Definition 1.

To fix thoughts, the definition of summative mathematical entanglement, provoked by the student's question, is:

**Definition.** Entanglement between two number sequences  $A$  and  $B$ , not necessarily of equal length, with (almost) equal sum. The shorter sequence is padded with zeros, to equal length of  $A$  and  $B$ . We say that sequences  $A$  and  $B$  are entangled if and only if there exist positive constants epsilon and delta such that the sum of the terms in  $A$  is (almost) equal to the sum of the terms in  $B$ , if  $\left| \sum_i A[i] - \sum_i B[i] \right| \leq \delta$

For every term in  $A$ , there exists a corresponding term in  $B$  that is within  $\varepsilon$  of it, i.e.,  $\forall i, |A[i] - B[i]| \leq \varepsilon \square$

## 2. Creating Series Entanglement by Speed-Up of Convergence

The main idea of this chapter is to maintain the sum of a series by accelerating its convergence, this automatically keeps the series entangled according to the given definition. Acceleration was firstly studied by Euler [29,30] via regrouping of the Gregory series such that its convergence becomes faster. The practical problem of too slow convergence is explained in Euler's transform is to regroup terms of a convergent series by weight  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Usually the terms are taken alternating, see section 3.6.27 in [31] and telescoping examples in [32]. The speed-up of convergence can be mandatory. For example, after summing the first three million terms of the Gregory's infinite series this still does not give us even the first correct digit after the decimal [33].

To understand the generality of Euler's method we follow Gosper [34,35] with a non-alternating series

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^N a_n &= a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \frac{a_0 + a_1}{2} + \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Generalizing into possibly unequal weights per term and pairwise regrouping, gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^N a_n &= a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_N \\ &= a_0 s_0 + ((1-s_0)a_0 + a_1 s_1) + ((1-s_1)a_1 + a_2 s_2) + \dots + ((1-s_{N-1})a_{N-1} + a_N s_N) \\ &= a_0 s_0 - a_{N+1} s_{N+1} + \sum_{n=0}^N u_n a_n \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

with  $u_n = 1 - s_n + r_n s_{n+1}$ , and the series ratio is  $r_n = \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$ . (2.4)

Before Gosper endeavored in series summation it was A. A. Markoff who followed up on Euler's work. An historical rectification of Markoff's role in summation of series is in [36]. Gosper says to start where Stirling [37] left off, as is exemplified by Levrie in [38].

We first give three examples of Gosper's closed forms, or maximal speed-up of summation by annihilation,  $u_n = 0$ , recall 'closed forms'.

**Example 6.** The simplest geometric series  $\sum_{n=0}^N a^n = 1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^N$ ,  $m < N$ , with  $s_n = \frac{1}{1-a}$  in (2.3) satisfies  $u_n = 0$  for all  $n$  (2.4). Then (2.3) results in  $\sum_{n=0}^N a^n = \frac{1-a^{N+1}}{1-a}$ .

**Example 7.** (Knopp [39] p. 241; Short [40], Weisstein [41]) The infinite series sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(p+n+1)}$  has term ratio  $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{n}{p+n+1}$ . Its secret function is  $s_n = \frac{p+n}{p}$  satisfies  $u_n = 0$  in (2.4), hence the sum of the series according (2.3) is  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(p+n+1)} = \frac{1}{p \cdot \Gamma(p+1)}$

**Example 8.** (Sum of Shannon Entropy) The sum of the infinite series  $\frac{1}{x^n \ln x^n} \sum_{h=n}^{\infty} x^h \ln x^h$ ,  $n > 0$ ,  $0 < x \leq 1$

has term ratio  $\frac{a_{h+1}}{a_h} = \frac{h+1}{h}x$ .

Its secret function  $s_n = \frac{h+n}{h}$  satisfies  $u_n = 0$  in (2.4), and results in the closed form

$$\frac{1}{x^n \ln x^n} \sum_{h=n}^{\infty} x^h \ln x^h = \frac{n(1-x) + x}{n(1-x)^2}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad 0 < x \leq 1.$$

**Example 9.** Pell polynomials [42] are  $P_{n+1}(x) = 2x P_n(x) + P_{n-1}(x)$ ,  $P_0(x) = 0$ ,  $P_1(x) = 1$ , while Pell-Lucas polynomials share this recurrence, but start with  $P_0(x) = 2$ ,  $P_1(x) = 2x$ . For these types of polynomials we obtain the closed form

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{P_n(x)}{P_{n-1}(x) P_{n+1}(x)} = \frac{1}{2x} \left( \frac{1}{P_1(x)} + \frac{1}{P_1(x)} \right) \quad \text{with help of Gosper's secret function}$$

$$s_n = \frac{P_{n+1}(x)}{2x P_n(x)}, \quad 1 - s_n = \frac{P_{n-1}(x)}{2x P_n(x)}.$$

**Remark 1.** Van Wijngaarden [43,44] transforms a positive series into alternating one plus rest. The rest is an accelerated sum of the original. For instance, with  $s_n = \sum_{h \geq n} 2^{h-n} a_n 2^{h-n}$  Van Wijngaarden's general transform in Gosper's format is  $\sum_{n=m}^M a_n = -\sum_{n=m}^M (-1)^n a_n + 2 \sum_{n=m}^M a_{2n}$ . Gosper's  $s_n a_n$  from (3.4) makes up for  $-\sum (-1)^n a_n$ . The rest series converges faster than the original series.

**Remark 2.** An interesting alternative to series transformation by Euler's method of regrouping is via Abel's Continuity Theorem [45]. Another method for hypergeometric functions introduced by Forrey [46], is to simplify by Abel's difference germ functions, which is also the germ of telescoping for sums.

A weighted form of telescoping is also from Abel. The weight is  $A_i = \sum_{m \leq h \leq i} a_h$ , in the telescoped sum  $\sum_{m \leq n \leq N} a_n b_n = A_N b_N - \sum_{m \leq i \leq N-1} A_i (b_{i+1} - b_i)$ . Abel's difference is also applicable to non-trivial series as [47].

**Remark 3.** Abel's method in previous Remark is basic to Gosper's celebrated algorithm in 1978 [48]. Gosper considers a sum of the form (2.2) where the summand is a hypergeometric term, hence the ratio of successive terms is a rational function of  $n$  [49]. In indefinite integration we search for a function which has the integrand as its derivative; for a given hypergeometric term there exists another hypergeometric term, say  $S(n)$ , such that its difference is the original summand, expressed in the form  $S(n) - S(n-1)$ .

Finding an 'antidifference' a discrete analogue of symbolic integration. is called indefinite summation, and Gosper's algorithm finds those  $S(n)$  such that  $S(n)/S(n-1)$  is a rational function of  $n$ . Definite summation then follows by Abels' telescoping. Recall that many summation methods exist [35,40,50–52], Gosper's method is just one of them. The mathematical concept of sequence transformation in general is treated by Delahaye [53].

### 2.1. Gosper's Approach from Kummer's Convergence Criterion

Given a convergent series  $\sum_n a_n$  we want to construct a better converging series. Testing convergence has many disguises [54], Kummer's test is most general, because it asks for a companion series  $\sum_n s_n$  with elements  $s_n \leq a_n$  for all  $n$  is also convergent. From  $s_n \leq a_n$  follows the decreased radius of convergence

$$\frac{s_{n+1}}{s_n} \leq \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \quad (3.1)$$

The reverse is not true, i.e., from (3.1) does not follow  $s_n \leq a_n$ . To speed up convergence of the  $a$ -series Gosper [34] deduces from (3.1) Kummer's functional requirement ([39], section 145)

$$\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} s_{n+1} - s_n \leq 0 \quad (3.2)$$

To construct a series  $s$  with faster convergence than  $a$  is (3.2) sufficient. The term wise construction operator  $u_n$  guarantees to yield a better converging series  $\sum_n u_n a_n$  because from the requirement  $s_n \leq a_n$  it follows  $u_n \leq 1$  for all  $n$ . So, we obtain Gosper's result (2.4)

$$u_n = 1 - s_n + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} s_{n+1} \quad (3.3)$$

Gosper focuses on solving this single functional equation, while Krattenthaler, Zeilberger, Petkovics focus on finding such recurrences. Gosper's transformed series then has split off a first term  $a_m s_m$  of the infinite series.

$$\sum_{n=m}^N u_n a_n = a_m s_m - a_{N+1} s_{N+1} + \sum_{n=m}^N u_n s_n \quad (3.4)$$

For convergent infinite series  $N \rightarrow \infty$  then  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} a_{N+1} s_{N+1} = 0$ . Telescoping occurs if the functional equation (3.3) has a solution  $s_n$  such that  $u_n = 0$ . In these cases Gosper [34] names solutions  $s$  his 'secret functions'. Search for solving  $u_n = 0$  is the implicit purpose in (3.3) of his renown algorithm [48], as currently built in Maple and Mathematica and other computer algebra packages. The implemented version of Gosper's algorithm assumes a rational coercion for  $s$  and  $a$  in hypergeometric format.

**Remark 4.** Two solutions of the functional equation (3.3) are

$$\vec{s}_n = \frac{-1}{a_n} \sum_{m=i}^{n-1} a_m (1 - u_m) \quad (3.5)$$

$$\vec{s}_n = \frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} a_i (1 - u_i) \quad (3.6)$$

The two general methods in numerical mathematics for acceleration of series summation [44] are reflected in (3.5) resp. (3.6), note Glaister's two 'derived' series (3) and (4) in [55]. The first general method is by modifying the summand of the series and the second general method is by estimation of the rest of the series [56],  $i < n$  analogous to (3.6). From the format of (3.5) and (3.6) can directly be seen why Gosper's algorithms search for rational simplification of  $s$ , otherwise the sum is not dissolved in the final result.

Note the use of our Definition of Entanglement: both sums in (3.5) and (3.6) satisfy the Definition of  $\delta$ .

## 2.2. Criteria for Gosper's Transformation

Gosper's term-wise multiplier  $u_n$  (3.3) maintains entanglement if

1.  $u_n = 1$ , i.e., the identity transform does not alter the series, i.e.,  $\delta = 0$
2.  $u_n = 0$ , yields a closed form (Examples 5 – 7 above), i.e.,  $\delta = \varepsilon = 0$
3.  $u_n < 1$ , gives a different series: entangled and faster converging
4.  $u_n > 1$ , gives a different series: entangled and diverging.

The commonly chosen heuristic to find such homogenous solutions is by assuming that  $r_n$  is hypergeometric [34,49,57].

A linear scheme with generalized hypergeometric (Meijer's  $G$ ) functions for rational approximations is by Fields in two papers [58]. Of course is software available for prior detection of the type of series at hand [59,60].

**Example 9.** Karr's [61] extended summation in [62] yield results such as  $\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1} + \sqrt{k}} = \sqrt{n+1}$

**Proof.** multiply numerator and denominator by  $\sqrt{k+1} - \sqrt{k}$ . Then telescoping occurs with  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1} + \sqrt{k}} = \sqrt{k+1} - \sqrt{k}$ .

**Example 10.** The sum of tangents  $\sum_{h=1}^n \frac{1}{2^h} \tan \frac{x}{2^h} = \frac{1}{2^n} \cot \frac{x}{2^n} - \cot x$ .

Telescoping occurs with  $\frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{x}{2} - \cot x$ . This example is one of many Abelian differences. A result on finding such Abelian differences for Jacobi theta functions is in Lemma 1.2 of [47].

### 2.3. Knopp's Transformation Invokes Wilf and Zeilberger's WZ Pairs

While Gosper's algorithm deals with a summand in one summation variable, Zeilberger's algorithm considers a sum of the form  $F(n,k)$ , where the summation index  $k$  runs through all the integers if not explicitly specified, and  $F(n,k)$  is double hypergeometric with finite support with respect to  $k$ , so that the sum is finite. Zeilberger's method first produces a discrete function  $G(n,k)$  which satisfies a recurrence relation between two differences. This recurrence is the recurrence derived by Knopp in his 'big reordering theorem', as will be treated below.

Zeilberger's algorithm does not necessarily fail if a hypergeometric term is not proper, see [60].

The big transformation of series by Knopp introduces a transformation count to keep track of current status. An example by Knopp is the speed-up of computation of Riemann's zeta function, by term wise development of  $t_k = 1/k^2, \dots, k=1 \dots N$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 1 \\ \frac{1}{2^2} &= \frac{0!}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1!}{2^2 \cdot 3} \\ \frac{1}{3^2} &= \frac{0!}{3 \cdot 4} + \frac{1!}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{2!}{3^2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} \\ &\dots \dots \dots \\ \frac{1}{k^2} &= \frac{0!}{k \cdot (k+1)} + \frac{1!}{k(k+1)(k+2)} + \dots + \frac{(k-1)!}{k^2(k+1) \dots (2k-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Knopp's method of reordering from expanding rows to adding columns add columns. The columns  $s$  are counted by  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ , amounting to the sum of column

$$\begin{aligned} s_n &= (n-1)! \left[ \frac{1}{n^2(n+1) \dots (2n-1)} + \frac{1}{n(n+1) \dots (2n)} \right] \\ &= 3 \frac{(n-1)!}{n(n+1) \dots (2n)} = 3 \frac{(n-1)!^2}{(2n)!} \end{aligned}$$

The result for Riemann's zeta is

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1)!^2}{(2n)!} = 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}}$$

What happened is the duality of counting the original column via  $n$  and the transformed rows via  $k$ . This 'Umordnung' (reordering) is the technique by Markoff and subsequently Wilf and Zeilberger: the creative telescoping certificates shift from summing over  $n$  to summing over the transformed series summing over  $k$ .

Kondratieva [36] and Andrews [63] both studied the WZ technique. Andrews compared it to Pfaff's summation method, with the conclusion that Pfaff's method cannot replace the WZ method. Kondratieva criticised its historic origin and concluded that the WZ method originates with Markoff's method. A conclusion we just sustained.

### 3. Discussion

We demonstrated series entanglement by examples of convergence speed-up of geometric series by Gosper's algorithm, viewed from his 'secret function' approach, i.e., without assuming a hypergeometric series format. His strange results triggered early checks by Gessel and Stanton [64]. Acceleration of series summation is of industrial and physical interest [46] if computational processes would otherwise take too long, for instance in the domain of anytime computing i.e., in time-critical industrial or transportation machines (e.g., cars, aeroplanes). The obtained speed-up can be illustrative, see remarkable examples in [65].

We demonstrated sequences entanglement. Discovery of sequence entanglement is harder than of series entanglement. A first attempt to generalize collected cases from [27] into classes is in [25].

The somewhat similar concept of Van der Corput's discrepancy [66] is older and different from our definition of entanglement. His discrepancy is a measure of how well a sequence of numbers approximates a uniform distribution. A sequence with low discrepancy is considered to be more "random" than a sequence with high discrepancy. In other words, it is a measure of how uniformly a given sequence is spread over a given interval.

The entanglement definition given above, is a formalization of the idea that two sequences are entangled if their terms are closely related. This is a more general concept than Van der Corput's discrepancy, as it neglects whether they are attempting to approximate a uniform distribution, see Table 2.

**Table 2.** summarizing the key differences between the two concepts is:

Feature	Van der Corput's discrepancy	Our Entanglement definition
Application	Measuring the randomness of a sequence	Formalizing the idea that two sequences are entangled
Specificity	Focuses on sequences that approximate a uniform distribution	More general and can be applied to any two sequences
Focus	Uniformity of distribution	Pairwise Difference between terms

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## Appendix A

The algorithm below takes two number sequences A and B as input and returns True if A and B are entangled, and False otherwise. The algorithm uses the epsilon-delta definition of entanglement and the concept of delta-closeness in Python code:

```
def is_entangled(seqs1, seqs2, epsilon, delta):
    total1 = sum(seqs1)
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total2 = sum(seqs2)
if abs(total1 - total2) ≤ delta:
    for i in range(len(seqs1)):
        if abs(seqs1[i] - seqs2[i]) > epsilon:
            return False
    return True
return False
end
end
Import two sequences of random data:
seqs1 = [random.randint(0, 10) for _ in range(10)]
seqs2 = [random.randint(0, 10) for _ in range(10)]
epsilon = 0.01
delta = 0.01
is_entangled = is_entangled(seqs1, seqs2, epsilon, delta)
print("Is entangled:", is_entangled)
end

```

If the output of the above program is: "Is entangled: False" this means that the two sequences of random inputs are not entangled.

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